

# 106<sup>th</sup> TN General Assembly

## First Regular Session



**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

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### SENATE

#### SENATE BILLS

- SJR 0064** by \*Burchett  
Memorials, Recognition - WIMZ radio, 30th anniversary -
- SJR 0065** by \*Ramsey  
Memorials, Personal Occasion - Ron and Bobbie Patray, 50th anniversary -
- \*SJR 0066** by \*Overbey, Finney L  
General Assembly, Studies - Establishes a special joint legislative study committee to study issues relating to alcohol and drug abuse and addiction. -
- SJR 0067** by \*Overbey  
Memorials, Recognition - Collier family -
- SJR 0068** by \*Overbey  
Memorials, Death - Frederick Lowry Waggoner -
- SJR 0069** by \*Overbey  
Memorials, Death - James C. Campbell -
- SJR 0070** by \*Overbey  
Memorials, Death - Dale M. Ross -
- SJR 0071** by \*Burchett  
Memorials, Retirement - Cile Matthews -
- \*SB 1307** by \*Tracy  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that "sale" does not include transactions involving alcoholic beverages for which no payment is expected or received. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3.
- SB 1308** by \*Tracy (\*HB 1294 by \*Cobb C )  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students attending the fire service and codes enforcement academy; limits such grants to \$500 per student annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- SB 1309** by \*Tracy (\*HB 1311 by \*Harmon )  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, removes department of finance and administration's authority to transfer funds from the highway fund. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-1016 and Title 54, Chapter 2, Part 1.
- SB 1310** by \*Tracy (\*HB 1354 by \*Carr, Evans )  
Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments and law enforcement to cooperate with federal officials on immigration status of any person in the state and prohibits local governments from enacting sanctuary policies toward immigrants. - Amends TCA Title 7.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1311 by \*Tracy (\*HB 1355 by \*Carr )**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, conforms Tennessee's law relative to drug-free workplace testing to U.S. department of transportation rules pertaining to workplace drug and alcohol testing. - Amends TCA Section 50-9-105.

**\*SB 1312 by \*Tracy**

Water Pollution - As introduced, clarifies the meaning of a CAFO as it is defined under federal law; provides that the operation of a CAFO is prohibited without a proper permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**\*SB 1313 by \*Berke**

Education - As introduced, renames "model teen learning centers" as "model young adult learning centers." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1314 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the CEO of the lottery corporation to provide a quarterly summary statement of the lottery's revenues and expenses to the members of the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51.

**\*SB 1315 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to report on the effectiveness of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1316 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires THEC to provide detailed information on award and retention rates of Tennessee HOPE scholarships for nontraditional students in order for the general assembly to determine if changes in eligibility requirements should be made. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**\*SB 1317 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires THEC to study the General Assembly Merit Scholarship program and include results of such study in its annual lottery scholarship report. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**\*SB 1318 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires THEC to report on transfers by HOPE scholarship students from eligible two-year postsecondary institutions to eligible four-year postsecondary institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1319 by \*Berke**

Local Education Agency - As introduced, requires each LEA to institute gang awareness education for elementary and middle school students and their parents if the LEA finds "any," instead of a "substantial," threat to or influence on school children by gangs. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1320 by \*Berke**

Education - As introduced, authorizes local boards of education to cooperate with community organizations to provide extended learning opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1321 by \*Berke**

Education - As introduced, requires parent involvement plans to include plans for improvement in parent and teacher cooperation with regard to planning for higher education opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1322 by \*Berke (HB 1433 by \*Sontany )**

Animals and Animal Cruelty - As introduced, creates Class B fine only offenses of selling live animals on public streets, parks and for business to offer live animal as prize or for promotional purposes; places safeguards on sale of animals at flea markets. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

**\*SB 1323 by \*Berke**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, adds University of Tennessee System and Board of Regents as recipients of THEC's annual report on scholarship and grant programs data. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1324 by \*Tate (\*HB 0039 by \*Hardaway )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes the state insurance committee to establish a program under which citizens of the state of Tennessee may buy into and be covered under the same group insurance health care plan offered to all state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1325 by \*Berke (\*HB 1312 by \*Harmon )**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires that all trailers, semi-trailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more must comply with safety rules and regulations of the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1.

**SB 1326 by \*Berke (\*HB 1309 by \*Harmon )**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, creates procedure for funeral directors and embalmers to place license on inactive status. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**\*SB 1327 by \*Yager (HB 1409 by \*Ferguson )**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, adds community action agencies and certain nonprofit corporations to definition of governmental entity for purposes of governmental tort liability. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**\*SB 1328 by \*Kyle**

Election Laws - As introduced, deletes limitation that once an absentee ballot is issued the person may only vote by absentee ballot; instead permits a person to whom an absentee ballot has been issued to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is in the state on election day except the provisional ballot will only be counted if the absentee ballot was not received by the election commission. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-301.

**SB 1329 by \*Yager (\*HB 1265 by \*Faulkner, Rich )**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires department of safety to take necessary action with federal agency to allow state to use Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) program, and requires citizenship and immigration verification via SAVE for all driver licenses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

**\*SB 1330 by \*Yager**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to provide a municipality with electronic notification of any proposed rule that has the potential to affect that municipality. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**SB 1331 by \*Yager (\*HB 1204 by \*McCord )**

Water Pollution - As introduced, clarifies certain water quality standards related to the presence of selenate. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**SB 1332 by \*Yager (\*HB 0658 by \*Casada )**

Energy - As introduced, abolishes requirement that oil and gas wells be plugged following periods of non-use, provided such wells are still viable for beneficial purposes, including but not limited to the development of geothermal energy sources. - Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1.

**SB 1333 by \*Yager (\*HB 1151 by \*Ferguson )**

Deeds - As introduced, requires that deeds state the acreage of the affected real property. - Amends TCA Title 66.

**SB 1334 by \*Yager (\*HB 0937 by \*Ferguson )**

Public Defenders - As introduced, allows public defender in each respective judicial district to incrementally reduce salaries of all employees within the public defender's office as may be required to balance the district's budget for that fiscal year instead of reducing the number of employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Section 40-14-210.

**SB 1335 by \*Yager (\*HB 0941 by \*Ferguson, Niceley )**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires department to give operator in charge or general manager of a public or private utility or municipality at least 24 hours notice prior to conducting an inspection, site visit, records review, sampling event, or other regulatory action. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

**SB 1336 by \*Yager (\*HB 0895 by \*Winningham )**

Veterans - As introduced, establishes minimum compensation and benefits for county and municipal veterans' service officers. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1337 by \*Yager (\*HB 1152 by \*Ferguson )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits students who, upon completion of high school, do not qualify academically for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship, but are otherwise eligible for the scholarship, to obtain the scholarship by attending college and making a 2.75 after attempting 12 semester hours or meeting the academic requirements for continuing eligibility at any time when continuing eligibility is reviewed for HOPE scholarship students; provides that the scholarship shall not be awarded retroactively. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**SB 1338 by \*Yager (\*HB 0938 by \*Ferguson )**

County Officers - As introduced, allows Roane County to abolish or remove law enforcement powers from the office of constable upon two-thirds vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1.

**\*SB 1339 by \*Tate**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from five to 10 years the minimum age of an abandoned vehicle that can be destroyed without title and notification of last owner of record and lienholders. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**\*SB 1340 by \*Tate**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that owner of private property cannot designate garage keeper or towing firm, or employee of either, as owner's agent to approve towing vehicle from the property. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**SB 1341 by \*Tate (\*HB 0023 by \*Hardaway )**

Mortgages - As introduced, establishes the "Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Fund" and delays foreclosure actions under specific circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

**SB 1342 by \*Tate (\*HB 0041 by \*Hardaway )**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires a funeral establishment to store or make arrangements to store in a cold storage vault a dead human body received by the funeral establishment for burial until shortly before the funeral service and burial of the body is scheduled to occur. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**SB 1343 by \*Tate (\*HB 0024 by \*Hardaway )**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires local law enforcement to begin an investigation within 12 hours of receiving a report of an alleged violation by a funeral director of abuse of a corpse or concerning the handling, custody, care, or transportation of dead human bodies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-312 and Title 62, Chapter 5.

**SB 1344 by \*Tate (\*HB 0034 by \*Hardaway )**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires funeral directors to surrender custody of a dead human body after receiving a written notice and to disclose to the purchaser of a funeral service that it is a violation of the law for a funeral establishment to refuse to surrender the custody of a dead human body to the person legally entitled to custody; removes exemption from continuing education requirements if disciplinary action is taken against a licensee by the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**SB 1345 by \*Tate (\*HB 0037 by \*Hardaway )**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes counties having a charter form of government to begin the collection of delinquent property taxes in the same year in which such taxes become delinquent; lessens the period of redemption in Shelby County to 90 days instead of one year under the same circumstances as currently authorized for Knox County; establishes a mechanism for a property owner to deed certain property to a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**SB 1346 by \*Tate (\*HB 0021 by \*Hardaway )**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits adult-oriented establishments and certain establishments that have been issued permits for the sale of beer to employ any person under the age of 21. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 57.

**SB 1347 by \*Tate (\*HB 0042 by \*Hardaway )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, requires certain counties that levy a payroll tax to reduce the county real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the county from such payroll tax; and requires certain municipalities that levy a payroll tax to reduce the municipal real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the city from such payroll tax. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1348 by \*Tate (\*HB 0553 by \*Hardaway )**

Schools, Private and Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to enroll any students, in addition to those presently eligible for enrollment, to the extent such students do not exceed 10 percent of the charter school's student capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**SB 1349 by \*Tate (\*HB 0040 by \*Hardaway )**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to test all incoming inmates for bloodborne pathogens effective July 1, 2009, and requires that all inmates in custody of department be tested for bloodborne pathogens by July 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**SB 1350 by \*Tate (\*HB 0036 by \*Hardaway )**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes present exemptions to offense involving allowing minor on off-highway vehicle without helmet. - Amends TCA Section 55-52-201.

**SB 1351 by \*Tate (\*HB 0057 by \*Hardaway )**

Energy - As introduced, requires each owner of a commercial building to have for that building a comprehensive energy audit conducted; notice of the results of such audit shall be displayed to all tenants and potential tenants of the building. - Amends TCA Title 13.

**SB 1352 by \*Tate (\*HB 0038 by \*Hardaway )**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the approval of the general assembly for any historical artifacts to be newly displayed in either chambers or on the second floor of the capitol and authorizes removal of historical articles if deemed appropriate by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

**SB 1353 by \*Tate (\*HB 0224 by \*Hardaway )**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, establishes pilot halfway house program to be administered by department of correction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Title 40 and Title 41.

**SB 1354 by \*Tate (\*HB 0552 by \*Hardaway )**

Education - As introduced, requires a city in which there is located a special school district whose boundaries are coterminus with the city's boundaries to maintain effort in funding such school system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**SB 1355 by \*Tate (\*HB 0549 by \*Hardaway )**

Education - As introduced, requires a city in which there is located a special school district with ADM of 10,000 or more and 75 percent of the district's students are eligible for free and reduced price lunch to maintain effort in funding such school system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**SB 1356 by \*Tate (\*HB 0222 by \*Hardaway )**

Welfare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to report by February 1 of each year to the senate general welfare committee and the house health and human resources committee concerning the amount of sales tax paid by persons using electronic benefit transfer cards. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 71.

**SB 1357 by \*McNally (\*HB 1369 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, removes provision whereby any TCRS member who rendered service in a position in which membership in the system was optional and who did not exercise the option to join, may not later receive credit for such period of service unless specifically provided for by law. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 3.

**SB 1358 by \*McNally (\*HB 1368 by \*Fitzhugh )**

State Employees - As introduced, changes references in the Government Employees Deferred Compensation Plan Act from "consolidate retirement board" to "board of trustees of the consolidated retirement system." - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Parts 1, 3 and .

**SB 1359 by \*McNally (\*HB 1367 by \*Fitzhugh )**

State Employees - As introduced, establishes provisions governing the TCRS amount of service and salary credit for persons whose work hours are reduced due to reductions in funding levels; exempts certain deferred and tax-sheltered compensation plans for certain employees from approval requirements; revises other various provisions governing pensions and compensation programs for public employees and officers. - Amends TCA Sections 4-29-236(a)(6), 8-25-103, 8-25-104(a)(4), 8-25-105, 8-34-101(21), 8-34-321, 8-34-401, 8-34-402, 8-34-403, 8-34-604(c), 8-34-619, 8-35-404, 8-36-123(b); and Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 6, and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 5.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1360 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1113 by \*Shepard )**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to reimburse crossover claims for full benefit dual eligibles at 100 percent of the Medicare allowable charge for ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1361 by \*Johnson**

TennCare - As introduced, changes limitation on Medicaid reimbursements to physician assistants from not exceeding 60 percent of reimbursements to physicians to not exceeding 70 percent of such reimbursements. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1362 by \*Johnson**

TennCare - As introduced, requires providers of medical transportation for TennCare enrollees to be reimbursed by the bureau of TennCare and its MCOs for eligible services at 80 percent of current Medicare reimbursement. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1363 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands the definition of National Association of Insurance Commissioners to include any successive organization. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1364 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows trade association that has an agreement with pool participants for liability insurance to operate by constitution, bylaws, or an operating agreement. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**\*SB 1365 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands definition of the securities valuation office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to include any successor organization. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1366 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes insured or other persons entitled to benefits under policy of insurance issued for coverage of health care rendered by certain providers to assign such benefits to health care provider, regardless of when the benefits were provided. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1367 by \*Johnson**

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, clarifies that members of the real estate commission shall not be subject to license forfeiture upon the finding of set fees or commissions on real estate transactions. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

**\*SB 1368 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, revises the Life Settlements Act to further define fraudulent or dishonest practices by a licensee, applicant for renewal, or any officer, partner, member or key management personnel. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 50.

**SB 1369 by \*Johnson (\*HB 0778 by \*McCormick )**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, creates a Judicial Advisory Panel to assist the governor in the selection of individuals to fill vacancies in judicial offices. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1370 by \*Johnson**

State Government - As introduced, requires each state agency head to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1371 by \*Johnson (HB 1442 by \*Harwell )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "H. Clay Turner Memorial Bridge," Old Franklin Road & I-24 in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County. -

**SB 1372 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1386 by \*Hensley )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, except in cases of fraud, reduces the period in which a health insurance entity can retroactively deny reimbursement to a provider from 18 to 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 56.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1373 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1227 by \*Lynn )**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues certain permanent rules filed with the secretary of state that are otherwise scheduled to expire. -

**SB 1374 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1273 by \*Kernell, Lynn )**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, revises date when permanent rules filed with secretary of state expire unless continued by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**SB 1375 by \*Johnson, Norris, Harper, Henry, Ketron (\*HB 1349 by \*Sargent, Turner M, Brooks K, Casada, Sontany, Johnson P )**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, enacts the "Natural Gas Conservation and Annual Rate Review Act." - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1376 by \*Johnson (HB 1459 by \*Mumpower )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires insurer to give written notice of claim amount to division of workers' compensation when apparent to insurer that the amount of medical benefits to which the employee may be entitled will exceed \$10,000, rather than \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1377 by \*Johnson**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for board of athletic trainers, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 24, Part 1.

**\*SB 1378 by \*Johnson**

Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee - As introduced, prohibits the judicial selection commission from meeting in private. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 16, Chapter 4; Title 16, Chapter 5; Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**\*SB 1379 by \*Johnson**

Credit Unions - As introduced, authorizes payment of one member of the board of directors of a credit union. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**\*SB 1380 by \*Johnson**

Credit Unions - As introduced, authorizes payment of one member of the board of directors of a credit union. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**\*SB 1381 by \*Johnson**

TennCare - As introduced, removes authorization to provide medical services in lesser amounts, duration, and scope to "medically needy" persons than to other medicaid recipients. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1382 by \*Johnson**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, states that a health insurance carrier shall not require a health care provider to notify the carrier of a hospital inpatient admission within less than one business day of admission. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**\*SB 1383 by \*Johnson (HB 1463 by \*Casada )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Sam Cliff Smithson, Sr. Memorial Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 431 in Williamson County. -

**\*SB 1384 by \*Johnson**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the net worth requirement from an employee leasing application for license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 43.

**\*SB 1385 by \*Johnson**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, provides that the general assembly supports the premise that employees have the right to privately decide whether or not to elect union representation. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**SB 1386 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1377 by \*Johnson P )**

Education - As introduced, provides that all contracts for standardized tests shall require that test scores be returned within 60 days of the test date. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1387 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1375 by \*Johnson P )**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires persons appointed to the Tennessee home inspection advisory committee to be licensed home inspectors and requires the appointments to be from specific associations of home inspectors. - Amends TCA Section 62-6-303.

**\*SB 1388 by \*Johnson**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1389 by \*Johnson**

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, exempts specified persons from the licensing requirements of the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act of 1973. - Amends TCA Section 62-13-104.

**SB 1390 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1288 by \*Casada )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows administrative office of the court to collect fines, costs, and litigation taxes that are owed to counties or municipalities for more than two years; allows court to order community service in lieu of fines. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**SB 1391 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1289 by \*Casada )**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires publicly owned landfills to refuse construction and demolition waste over a certain volume under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**SB 1392 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1290 by \*Casada )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, clarifies physical presence for purpose of Web site hosted in Tennessee; exempts Web site development services provided to customers without physical presence in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**SB 1393 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1286 by \*Casada )**

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, excludes nursing homes from the charitable solicitation statute. - Amends TCA Title 48.

**SB 1394 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1118 by \*Casada )**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, lifts certain restrictions on carrying firearms for law enforcement officers - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

**SB 1395 by \*Johnson (\*HB 1266 by \*Faulkner, Rich )**

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, lowers the blood alcohol level for an extreme DUI offense from .20 percent to .15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

**\*SB 1396 by \*Johnson (HB 1415 by \*Sargent )**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes the requirement that assignment of benefits under an insurance policy apply only to assignments provided after July 1, 1992. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1397 by \*Johnson**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes procedures for internal reconsideration and independent review of disputed claims for payment by health insurance entities in the delivery of health care services by health care providers. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**SB 1398 by \*Jackson (\*HB 0455 by \*McDonald )**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from issuing permits related to surface mining activities under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1399 by \*Jackson**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, excludes felons who have had rights restored and who were not convicted of a violent or drug-related felony from Class E felony of possession or carrying of a handgun. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**SB 1400 by \*Jackson (\*HB 1283 by \*Tidwell )**

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Candidate Selection Integrity Act"; requires persons registering to vote to declare political party affiliation to vote in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2; Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

**\*SB 1401 by \*Jackson (HB 1466 by \*Shepard )**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires proof of valid motor vehicle liability insurance before issuance of motor vehicle registration or renewal of motor vehicle registration. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1402 by \*Jackson (HB 1456 by \*Coleman )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Death Penalty Open File Discovery Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11.



(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1403 by \*Jackson**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, permits person who has been voluntarily committed or hospitalized in a mental institution to apply for and obtain handgun carry permit if hospitalization was at least five years prior to application and applicant attaches statement from doctor that applicant does not pose immediate risk of serious harm due to mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**SB 1404 by \*Jackson, Marrero B (\*HB 1167 by \*Turner M )**

Recycling - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Deposit Beverage Container Recycling Act"; repeals funding of existing county litter grants by ending such taxes June 30, 2009, as extended in Chapter 86 of the Public Acts of 2005. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 86 of the Public Acts of 2005.

**SB 1405 by \*Ketron (\*HB 0795 by \*Brooks H )**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires annual progress report of governing body of a public charter school to be made to the executive director of the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

**SB 1406 by \*Ketron (\*HB 0899 by \*Dunn, McDonald )**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from issuing permits related to surface mining activities under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1407 by \*Ketron**

Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that "patient" includes person who is in need of psychiatric care. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**\*SB 1408 by \*Ketron**

Chiropractors - As introduced, requires one consumer member of board of chiropractic examiners to have five years professional experience as a licensed physician. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**\*SB 1409 by \*Ketron (HB 1502 by \*Todd )**

Purchasing - As introduced, adds citation to statute that created board of claims in reference to requirement that state treasurer report to the board an alternative method for purchasing insurance for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter .

**\*SB 1410 by \*Ketron**

Cooperatives - As introduced, repeals the provision relative to microwave systems licensed by the federal communications system as multi-channel/multipoint distribution systems. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.

**SB 1411 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1213 by \*Coley )**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, urges the state board of education to establish a course in economics and financial literacy that will be required for graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

**SB 1412 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1218 by \*Curtiss )**

Purchasing - As introduced, creates a mechanism for local governmental units to purchase goods and services through a competitive reverse auction process after filing a plan with the comptroller to document internal controls to ensure the integrity of the process. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.

**SB 1413 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1249 by \*Curtiss )**

Contractors - As introduced, authorizes the board for licensing contractors, in circumstances deemed appropriate by the board, to delay issuing a license for a period longer than six months to a person who engages or offers to engage in contracting without a license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

**SB 1414 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1253 by \*Curtiss )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, directs the commissioner of commerce and insurance to look at the manner in which health insurance carriers establish and market a block of business which later becomes a closed block and the effect on limits and the cost of health insurance of those persons who remain in the block once it is closed. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**SB 1415 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1250 by \*Curtiss )**

Air Pollution - As introduced, extends the period of time within which a hearing must be held by the air pollution control board from 60 days to 75 days on a petition from a political subdivision desiring to be exempted from air pollution control regulations and the recommendation of the technical secretary is against granting the petition. - Amends TCA Section 68-201-115.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1416 by \*Yager (\*HB 0712 by \*Shipley )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Targeted Education and Economic Development Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**SB 1417 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1252 by \*Curtiss )**

Contractors - As introduced, establishes as an unfair act under the Consumer Protection Act the practice of a general contractor requiring a subcontractor as a condition of being awarded a job to waive the subcontractor's lien rights. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 47, Chapter 25; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66, Chapter 34.

**\*SB 1418 by \*Ketron (HB 1422 by \*Todd )**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows voters attending college outside the county where they are registered who register by mail and have not voted in election to receive an absentee ballot; requires such voter to provide student identification and evidence of residency. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-115(b)(7) and Section 2-6-201(2).

**SB 1419 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1210 by \*Bass )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits parent from being issued arrest warrant or criminal summons against teacher without written approval of district attorney if the conduct alleged involved the teacher and a child of such parent. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**\*SB 1420 by \*Ketron (HB 1421 by \*Todd )**

Election Laws - As introduced, makes various revisions to the election laws including allowing a person to email a transfer of voter registration or email a request for an application to vote absentee. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(C)(i); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(b)(1); Section 2-6-202(a)(3); Section 2-6-304(f); Section 2-7-133(i); Section 2-7-142; Section 2-8-108 and Section 2-8-113(c).

**SB 1421 by \*Stewart (\*HB 0668 by \*Hackworth )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, revises professional privilege tax for persons licensed or registered after July 1, 2009, to be based upon years a person has been licensed or registered as a professional. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1703.

**\*SB 1422 by \*Stanley (HB 1479 by \*DeBerry J )**

Courts, Creation - As introduced, creates the unified family court pilot program. - Amends amend TCA Title 16.

**\*SB 1423 by \*Stanley**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows trade and professional associations to fund PACs. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1.

**\*SB 1424 by \*Stanley**

Development Districts - As introduced, discontinues appointment of specified members of the general assembly as members on the board of directors of district management corporations and local neighborhood development corporations. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84 and Title 13, Chapter 13.

**\*SB 1425 by \*Stanley**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to report annually instead of biennially. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

**\*SB 1426 by \*Stanley**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Freedom of Conscience Act." - Amends TCA Title 68.

**\*SB 1427 by \*Stanley**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, decreases ownership required to be determined in control of a corporation and increases the length of time that a licensee must notify the department of financial institutions of a change in location or name before such change. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1428 by \*Stanley**

Licenses - As introduced, requires certain providers of hospitality services for compensation to be licensed by commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**SB 1429 by \*Stanley (\*HB 0022 by \*Hardaway )**

Local Government, General - As introduced, raises the age to be an entertainer in a cabaret or other adult-oriented establishment from 18 to 21; requires any political subdivision that has or adopts an ordinance regulating such establishments to require certain information be provided by a person applying for a permit as an entertainer. - Amends TCA Title 7.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1430 by \*Stanley**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides immunity from liability for nongovernmental independent contractors or other persons contracting to perform function of public transportation authority. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**\*SB 1431 by \*Stanley**

Contractors - As introduced, increases the amount from \$1.5 million to \$2 million above which a general contractor's financial statement has to be audited. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1432 by \*Stanley**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires certain staffing companies to obtain licensure from the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**\*SB 1433 by \*Stanley**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, renames "Tennessee Identity Theft Deterrence Act of 1999" to "Tennessee Identification and Personal Information Protection Act of 2009"; includes unauthorized transfer of personal information under such act. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 56.

**\*SB 1434 by \*Stanley**

Property - As introduced, requires any property that the owner or landlord knows has been involved in the manufacture of methamphetamines to be professionally cleaned and the owner or landlord to notify the new occupant before selling or leasing. - Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

**\*SB 1435 by \*Stanley**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, provides that owner of public or private property cannot, by posting, prohibit lawful possession of firearms on that property unless specific statutory prohibition, a correctional facility, or prohibited by federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1436 by \*Stanley**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, specifies that certain unclaimed property held on behalf of another is subject to the custody of the state. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1.

**\*SB 1437 by \*Stanley**

Public Utilities - As introduced, clarifies that the department of the treasury is required to administer the small and minority-owned business assistance program. - Amends TCA Section 65-5-112 and Section 65-5-113.

**SB 1438 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0303 by \*Sontany )**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes notice of discontinuation of utility service to be sent via electronic means or mailed. - Amends TCA Title 65.

**SB 1439 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0472 by \*Cobb C )**

Safety - As introduced, requires the board of alarms systems contractors to conduct a contested case hearing pursuant to the UAPA when denying an application for license or registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32.

**\*SB 1440 by \*Haynes (HB 1478 by \*Stewart )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, restates tax rate on attending any event at a municipal stadium from an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the ticket price to an amount not to exceed \$2.00. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**SB 1441 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0457 by \*McDonald )**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, establishes the Silver Alert system within the TBI to provide statewide information distribution regarding missing person suffering from dementia or other cognitive impairment. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**SB 1442 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0775 by \*Turner M )**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires certain employers to grant their employees paid sick and vacation leave based upon the number of hours they work annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 4.

**\*SB 1443 by \*Haynes, Ketron**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, exempts from licensing requirements transactions between collectors involving sale, purchase, or exchange of commemorative bottles containing an alcoholic beverage. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 9.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1444 by \*Haynes**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers duration of residency requirement for issuance of alcoholic beverage retailer license to one year preceeding date of application or five consecutive years any time in the past; removes residency requirement when next of kin of licensee takes over license upon licensee's death. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**SB 1445 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0840 by \*Moore )**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires hand count audits to include 1 percent of the votes cast prior to the election for the races to be audited instead of 3 percent, and requires hand count audit to be conducted in at least 5 percent of the precincts instead of 3 percent of the precincts. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Chapter 1108 of the Public Acts of 2008.

**\*SB 1446 by \*Haynes**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, affords teachers in Davidson County a hearing if such teachers are suspended from duty. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-512.

**\*SB 1447 by \*Haynes**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, specifies certain potential complications to elective cosmetic or plastic surgery that must be discussed with a patient prior to such surgery. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**\*SB 1448 by \*Haynes**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department working with the department of finance and administration to negotiate with Men of Valor in selling or leasing certain state properties for residential rehabilitative services for felons. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 41.

**\*SB 1449 by \*Haynes**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs TDOT to widen Lebanon Road in Nashville from Briley Parkway to Wilson County line; urges TDOT to seek federal funds for such project. -

**\*SB 1450 by \*Haynes**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to complete work on the corridor management plan for the Donelson area in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**\*SB 1451 by \*Haynes**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges TDOT to install a turning lane on a portion of Lebanon Road in Davidson County. -

**\*SB 1452 by \*Haynes**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, directs TDOT to confer with house and senate transportation committees before making any substantial changes in original route of Harding Place extension in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**\*SB 1453 by \*Haynes, McNally (HB 1465 by \*Harwell, Shepard )**

Drugs - As introduced, authorizes nonprofit organizations to collect and distribute donated legend drugs to indigent persons. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**SB 1454 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0834 by \*Moore )**

Firefighters - As introduced, requires compensation paid to firefighters due to injury or death in the line of duty or course of employment be administered by the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

**\*SB 1455 by \*Haynes**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes the required base years for the nursing home occupancy rate for a relocating nursing home from the previous two years of the joint annual report to the calendar years 2006 and 2007 in such report. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1628.

**\*SB 1456 by \*Haynes**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that any insurance company formed as a successor in interest shall not receive a reduction in its apportionment ratio for property tax purposes if the previous company already received such reduction. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 12.

**\*SB 1457 by \*Haynes**

Public Records - As introduced, removes requirement that public records be made available for public inspection and copying if such records are posted on the official Web site of the custodian. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-503.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1458 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0768 by \*Turner M )**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, adds abuse of inhalants to DUI offense; provides for various forms of education, treatment, and investigation involving inhalant abuse. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

**SB 1459 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0761 by \*Turner M )**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, prohibits landfill from being permitted or constructed in Davidson County if landfill is located within two miles of park or other government recreation facility. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1.

**SB 1460 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0774 by \*Turner M )**

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, requires native grasses to be used to cover the site of a landfill that has been filled or closed to further operations. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**SB 1461 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0772 by \*Turner M )**

Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes in amounts not to exceed \$300 million for the purpose of constructing or acquiring buildings or facilities for the Tennessee state museum.

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**\*SB 1462 by \*Haynes**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to work with deaf and hard of hearing organizations to provide a suitable facility in Nashville for deaf and hard of hearing persons. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 11.

**\*SB 1463 by \*Haynes**

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, deletes statutory requirement that executive director of the real estate commission have passed the broker's examination. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

**SB 1464 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0835 by \*Moore, Cobb T )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students attending the fire service and codes enforcement academy; limits such grants to \$500 per student annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**SB 1465 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0833 by \*Moore )**

Firefighters - As introduced, requires compensation paid to firefighters due to injury or death in the line of duty or course of employment be administered by the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education; reduces death benefits paid from \$25,000 to \$12,500. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

**\*SB 1466 by \*Haynes**

State Employees - As introduced, requires longevity pay to state employees to be issued by a separate check unless the employee elects not to receive a separate check. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-206.

**\*SB 1467 by \*Haynes (HB 1431 by \*Sontany )**

Zoning - As introduced, requires that a nonconforming establishment or use status expire upon the later of the expiration of 20 years from date of attaining such status or 20 years from this act's effective date, unless a shorter time period for expiration is specified by law. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**\*SB 1468 by \*Haynes (HB 1432 by \*Sontany )**

Nuisances - As introduced, includes zoning violations and violations of building and property standards and codes as nuisances for purposes of laws regarding abatement of nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1469 by \*Haynes**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds enterprise zones as location in which qualified business enterprise may be located to be eligible for \$4,500 jobs tax credit upon approval of commissioners of the department of revenue and the department of economic and community development. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

**SB 1470 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0754 by \*Odom )**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, deletes requirements that budget document include personal income statement for calendar year 1977 and actual state appropriations for fiscal year 1977-1978. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5203.

(Senate Bills cont.)

- SB 1471 by** \*Haynes, Burchett, Tate, Henry, Johnson, McNally (\*HB 1263 by \*Sontany, Turner M, Gilmore, Pruitt, Jones S, Moore, Odom )  
Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the statutory provisions governing regional transportation authorities. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 8.
- SB 1472 by** \*Henry (\*HB 0209 by \*Coley )  
Education - As introduced, requires graduating high school students to take a foreign language proficiency test that will provide diagnostic information to educators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.
- \*SB 1473 by** \*Henry  
Environmental Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Rural, Agricultural, and Natural Resources Act." - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 68.
- \*SB 1474 by** \*Henry  
Public Records - As introduced, requires the advisory committee on open government in consultation with the office of open records counsel to study the use of social security numbers by local governments and to report to the general assembly by February 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10.
- SB 1475 by** \*Henry (\*HB 0737 by \*Odom )  
Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires law enforcement officials in Davidson County to notify the landlord in certain circumstances if such officials are dispatched to investigate complaints of disorderly conduct or to serve warrants for the arrest of tenants of residential rental property. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38 and Title 66.
- SB 1476 by** \*Henry (\*HB 0786 by \*Gilmore )  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, establishes requirements and restrictions for alarm systems agreements. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.
- \*SB 1477 by** \*Ford, O.  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that strangulation causes serious bodily injury and defines strangulation as using one's hands or other means to impede or attempt to impede the normal breathing or circulation of another by applying pressure to the neck. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-102.
- \*SB 1478 by** \*Ford, O.  
Sentencing - As introduced, provides that certain Class B felony offenders shall be ineligible for probation and must serve a prescribed minimum period of incarceration prior to receiving any type of supervised or unsupervised release into the community. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.
- \*SB 1479 by** \*Ford, O.  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes minimum periods of confinement for violations of a restraining order and makes a fourth violation a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-113.
- \*SB 1480 by** \*Ford, O.  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires medical certification to be completed and signed by authorized person before a funeral director, or person acting as a funeral director, takes custody of the body. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 68, Chapter 4.
- \*SB 1481 by** \*Ford, O.  
Animals and Animal Cruelty - As introduced, requires landlords and mortgage holders to notify animal control entity or animal shelter if vacated property contains abandoned animals. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.
- \*SB 1482 by** \*Ford, O.  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, sets minimum confinement periods for domestic assault convictions and makes the fourth or subsequent conviction a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.
- SB 1483 by** \*Ford, O. (\*HB 1364 by \*Miller L )  
Education - As introduced, establishes vocational and craft-related internship pilot project in the Memphis city school system. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- SB 1484 by** \*Ford, O. (\*HB 0679 by \*Cooper B )  
Students - As introduced, authorizes local school boards to establish dress codes. - Amends amend TCA.
- SB 1485 by** \*Ford, O. (\*HB 0683 by \*Cooper B )  
Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits an individual to obtain reinstatement of a driver license after payment of \$400 in fines and fees due to a county. - Amends TCA Title 55.

(Senate Bills cont.)

- SB 1486 by \*Ford, O. (\*HB 0886 by \*Cooper B, Shaw, Jones U, DeBerry J, Brown, Pruitt, Miller L, Favors, Camper )**  
Special License Plates - As introduced, establishes a new specialty earmarked license plate for historic religious organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- SB 1487 by \*Ford, O. (\*HB 0678 by \*Cooper B )**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires THEC's annual report on lottery programs to also be made to the select oversight committee on education and adds the Tennessee lottery corporation statute to the authorizing laws for disposition of lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.
- \*SB 1488 by \*Ford, O.**  
Education - As introduced, deletes requirement that students pass comprehensive assessment program tests prior to graduating from high school; requires students to successfully complete all grade 12 requirements instead. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Section 55-50-322.
- \*SB 1489 by \*Ford, O.**  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits an insurance company from setting rates based upon the zip code of the applicant's place of residence or employment. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.
- \*SB 1490 by \*Ford, O.**  
State Inmates - As introduced, requires first or second term inmates without high school diplomas or GEDs to attend GED examination preparation classes. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.
- \*SB 1491 by \*Ford, O.**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, prevents reduction or termination of unemployment benefits due to claimant's enrollment in an institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- \*SB 1492 by \*Ford, O.**  
Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes certain persons convicted of a felony to be bail bondsmen. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.
- SB 1493 by \*Berke (\*HB 1382 by \*Harmon )**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates exemption from petroleum tax for fuel used by an independent contractor under contract with an LEA to provide school transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.
- SB 1494 by \*Stewart (\*HB 1308 by \*Harmon )**  
Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, requires TDEC to promulgate rules to authorize horseback riding in certain areas of Fall Creek Falls State Park and Savage Gulf State Natural Area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1.
- SB 1495 by \*Watson (\*HB 1353 by \*Floyd )**  
Coroners - As introduced, exempts Hamilton County from certain requirements relating to county medical examiners and facilities performing autopsies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- \*SB 1496 by \*Watson**  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases the number of members of the print, radio, and television news media who are entitled to be present at the carrying out of an execution of a sentence of death from seven to eight. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.
- \*SB 1497 by \*Watson (HB 1450 by \*Coleman )**  
Fines and Penalties - As introduced, authorizes recovery of cost of collecting unpaid municipal court fees and costs from the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.
- SB 1498 by \*Watson (\*HB 0018 by \*Swafford )**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new criminal offense of aggressive driving; penalty is a Class B misdemeanor or, if intent is to injure another person, a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55, Chapter 8.
- SB 1499 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1116 by \*Casada )**  
Special License Plates - As introduced, creates new specialty earmarked plate for national Fraternal Order of Police members. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- SB 1500 by \*McNally (\*HB 1229 by \*Fitzhugh )**  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, excludes from workers' compensation injuries that occur during recreational activities, are not required by the employer, and do not directly benefit the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-110.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1501 by \*McNally (\*HB 1109 by \*Shepard )**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, grants the director of the board of pharmacy the power to administer oaths and issue subpoenas. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**SB 1502 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1202 by \*McCord )**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits entering into or modifying existing contracts for installation of surveillance cameras if revenues from traffic fines are shared with company; and extends traffic signals' yellow light at intersections with surveillance cameras to five seconds. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55.

**\*SB 1503 by \*Burchett**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, modifies certain statutory provisions pertaining to certain types of theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

**\*SB 1504 by \*Burchett**

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, imposes penalty for failure of a tobacco distributor or manufacturer to provide certain information to commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2604.

**SB 1505 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0746 by \*Odom )**

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits certain public officials and employees from obtaining employment with certain vendors for a period of three years after leaving office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1506 by \*Burchett**

Safety - As introduced, exempts persons 21 years of age and older from requirement that persons riding a motorcycle must wear a helmet. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

**SB 1507 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1384 by \*Maggart )**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the time a CASA program is required to have been providing CASA services from six months to one year in order to qualify for grants from the CASA fund. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**\*SB 1508 by \*Burchett**

Public Utilities - As introduced, requires all public utilities to allow telecommunications service providers and cable operators to make pole attachments subject to reasonable fees. - Amends TCA Title 65.

**\*SB 1509 by \*Burchett**

Limitation of Actions - As introduced, establishes one-year statute of limitations for actions to recover damages based on a home inspection report. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 3 and Title 66, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1510 by \*Burchett**

Wine, Wineries - As introduced, deletes certain provisions of the Grape and Wine Law; permits the transport of wine purchased from a winery licensed by the state of Tennessee; authorizes Alcohol Beverage Commission to assess inspection fees against licensees and permittees. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-401.

**\*SB 1511 by \*Burchett**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, provides that in any jurisdiction in which the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises is authorized by referendum, such referendum shall authorize the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages irrespective of certain other restrictions imposed by other provisions of law. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**SB 1512 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1293 by \*Casada )**

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, requires judge to order that motor vehicle owned or driven by person convicted of DUI on second or third offense to be equipped with functioning ignition interlock device after period of license suspension; allows judge to order ignition interlock device on first offense DUI. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**\*SB 1513 by \*Burchett**

Wine, Wineries - As introduced, deletes certain provisions of the Grape and Wine Law; permits the transport of wine purchased from a winery licensed by the state of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-401 and Section 57-3-207.

**\*SB 1514 by \*Burchett**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, extends provisions on reemployment of teachers after retirement from June 30, 2010, to June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-821.



(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1515 by \*Burchett**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires every person riding bicycle on highway to equip such bicycle with a clear front reflector, clear or amber pedal reflectors, and a red rear-facing reflector approved by the department of safety as conforming to federal reflector standards. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**\*SB 1516 by \*Burchett**

Real Property - As introduced, requires developments to allow an owner to display political signs on the owner's property or exclusive common area. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 66.

**\*SB 1517 by \*Burchett**

Autopsies - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense for unauthorized dissemination of autopsy materials. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**SB 1518 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0960 by \*McCord )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes person with handgun carry permit to possess firearm in local, state, or federal parks. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70.

**SB 1519 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0961 by \*McCord )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes person with handgun carry permit to possess firearm in a refuge, public hunting area, wildlife management area, or on national forest land. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70.

**\*SB 1520 by \*Burchett**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires each county by July 1, 2012, to set a minimum entry level compensation for deputy sheriffs at 30 percent of the compensation to be received by the various county general officers. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

**SB 1521 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0691 by \*Fincher )**

Housing - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Employer Assisted Housing Development Program and Fund Act"; requires the Tennessee Housing Development Agency, subject to appropriation, to contribute to employers who participate in the program; creates a credit from the franchise and excise tax for employers who participate. - Amends amend TCA Title 4; Title 13; Title 50 and Title 67.

**\*SB 1522 by \*Burchett**

Public Health - As introduced, adds providing advice to the commissioner of finance and administration concerning the state health plan to the duties of the health equity commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 4.

**SB 1523 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1276 by \*Ferguson, Harrison, Montgomery, Litz )**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires in-line oxygen arresters be installed in certain health care facilities when the fire marshal determines such arresters would be useful and practical in promoting fire safety. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**\*SB 1524 by \*Burchett**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, changes standard for denying workers' compensation benefits in cases involving alcohol and drug use from such use being a proximate cause of the injury or death to such use being a contributing cause of such injury or death. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-110.

**\*SB 1525 by \*Burchett**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Private Process Servers Regulatory Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 62.

**SB 1526 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1281 by \*McManus )**

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, transfers contested case hearings currently under jurisdiction of the department to the office of the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 67.

**SB 1527 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1280 by \*McManus )**

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, transfers contested case hearings currently under jurisdiction of the department to the office of the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 67.

**SB 1528 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1256 by \*Tindell )**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plate for Tennessee State Museum; allocates revenue from such plates to Tennessee State Museum Foundation, Inc. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**SB 1529 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1257 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows attorney general or the chief deputy to issue a subpoena for production of records related to Internet and computer use in cases of sexual exploitation of a minor. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1530 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1260 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes jurisdiction over criminal proceedings involving the prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases and the prosecution of the failure to report such cases from juvenile court to a court of general sessions or circuit or criminal court. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**SB 1531 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1261 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the age the victim of child abuse or child neglect must be from six to eight years old for a defendant to receive an enhanced punishment for such an offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

**SB 1532 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1262 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, redefines the offense of child endangerment to be when a parent or custodian of a child eight years of age or less negligently exposes such child to or negligently fails to protect such child from abuse or neglect resulting in physical injury to the child and expands the definition of "serious bodily injury" for purposes of the offense of aggravated child abuse to include a broken bone of a child if the child was eight years of age or less at the time the offense occurred. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 15.

**SB 1533 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1259 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "serious bodily injury" for purposes of the offense of aggravated child abuse to include a broken bone of a child if the child was eight years of age or less at the time the offense occurred. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**SB 1534 by \*Burchett, Finney L (\*HB 1258 by \*Tindell, Montgomery )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Second Look Commission." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 3.

**SB 1535 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0979 by \*McCord )**

Safety - As introduced, abolishes monitoring inspection fee for manufactured homes. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68, Chapter 126.

**SB 1536 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0854 by \*Mumpower )**

Education - As introduced, requires that the school year for all public schools start no earlier than the third Monday in August unless the school is conducted on a year-round basis. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**SB 1537 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0861 by \*Mumpower )**

Sentencing - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of tampering with a mailbox from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4.

**\*SB 1538 by \*Burchett**

Mental Illness - As introduced, establishes legislative intent concerning priority of services to behavioral health safety net. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**SB 1539 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0875 by \*Haynes )**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, specifies that certain supplemental petitions are not required to be submitted to the utility management review board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

**SB 1540 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0876 by \*Haynes )**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies certain terms for the merger, consolidation, or transfer of assets of utility districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 2.

**\*SB 1541 by \*Burchett**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows TSAC to promulgate rules for the award of a lottery scholarship or grant in certain situations for extenuating circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**\*SB 1542 by \*Burchett**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, modifies the definition of "qualified defendant" for purposes of rendering certain sexual offenders ineligible for probation and expunction of official records. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

**\*SB 1543 by \*Burchett**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes all political subdivisions of the state and any other state or local governmental entities that are authorized to assess taxes on real property to sell their tax receivables. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2012.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1544 by \*Burchett**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, adds the practice of engaging in business of private parking service and using a device to immobilize a vehicle for unauthorized parking without posting conspicuous signage as a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.

**\*SB 1545 by \*Burchett**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes it an unfair or deceptive act for an entity to request a person's social security number; permits the request to be made in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

**SB 1546 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0894 by \*Tindell )**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, extends deadline for applications for 2009-2010 annual events from December 31, 2008, to 15 days after this act becomes law; requires secretary of state to submit second omnibus list for 2009-2010 annual events; redefines 501(c)(3) organization to include organization with 501(c)(3) status for at least one year and continuously active as a nonprofit entity conducting an annual fishing event for youth in a county in which it applies to hold an annual event for at least 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

**\*SB 1547 by \*Burchett**

Psychologists - As introduced, makes doctoral clinical psychology students in university-operated clinics eligible for third-party reimbursement. - Amends TCA Section 63-11-224.

**\*SB 1548 by \*Burchett, Johnson**

Pest Control - As introduced, provides terms for the engagement of services for certain termite inspection and prevention plans. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1.

**\*SB 1549 by \*Burchett**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pet Groomers Act". - Amends TCA Title 62.

**SB 1550 by \*Burchett, Herron (\*HB 0727 by \*Hensley )**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Protection from Secondhand Smoke for Children Act." -

**SB 1551 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0853 by \*Mumpower )**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, expands existing equipment requirement of fire extinguishers on certain trucks to include pickup trucks commercially registered. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 1.

**\*SB 1552 by \*Burchett**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, requires a physician who agrees to serve as an "on call" physician to arrive within one hour of being called. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**\*SB 1553 by \*Burchett**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, removes prohibition on corporations employing certain licensed physicians. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**SB 1554 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1255 by \*Tindell )**

Local Government, General - As introduced, subject to certain requirements, authorizes local government to provide public notice via a local government Web site or other electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**\*SB 1555 by \*Burchett**

Employees, Public - As introduced, grants pay raises to administrative employees who pass the Certified Administrative Professional Examination; provided, that funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1556 by \*Burchett**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates; earmarks proceeds from such plates for certain recycling efforts. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**SB 1557 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1117 by \*Casada )**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires POST commission to establish by rule how this state will implement the federal "Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004," relative to the carrying of firearms by qualified and retired law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1558 by \*Burchett**

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, requires judge to order that motor vehicle owned or driven by person convicted of DUI to be equipped with functioning ignition interlock device after period of license suspension. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**\*SB 1559 by \*Burchett**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to promulgate revised rules relating to the disposal and recycling of coal ash. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**SB 1560 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1242 by \*Curtiss )**

Contractors - As introduced, specifies the manner in which notices and answers required or authorized to be made or filed with the board of licensing contracts may be served. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

**SB 1561 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0885 by \*Cooper B, Brown, Miller L, Hardaway, Turner L, DeBerry J, Richardson, Towns, Gilmore, Camper )**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Zone Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 67.

**SB 1562 by \*Burchett (\*HB 0710 by \*Pitts )**

Tax Return Preparers - As introduced, requires that tax refund anticipation loans be made by check. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 29.

**SB 1563 by \*Burchett (\*HB 1243 by \*Curtiss )**

Contractors - As introduced, requires the prevailing wage commission to publish its decision concerning prevailing wage rates on the Web site maintained by the state on the same day the commission gives notice of its final determination to contractors who submitted documentation concerning such rates. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 4.

**\*SB 1564 by \*Bunch**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates TBI headquarters in Nashville as "Larry Wallace TBI State Office Building." -

**\*SB 1565 by \*Johnson**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, revises composition of judicial selection commission; prohibits members from being reappointed; requires judicial candidates to receive 60 percent of votes cast to be retained in office. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1566 by \*Tate**

Health Care - As introduced, creates chronic kidney disease task force. -

**\*SB 1567 by \*Norris (HB 1471 by \*Casada )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires the AOC to consult with the joint legislative workers' compensation committee when developing education programs related to workers' compensation for the annual meeting. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

**\*SB 1568 by \*Bunch**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, makes information contained in handgun carry permit applications and renewals, information provided to agencies to investigate applicant, and records maintained relative to the permit application confidential and creates Class E felony of unauthorized publication of permit information or records. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1569 by \*Norris**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, revises conditions under which charitable clinics may accept donations of or dispense certain drugs. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**\*SB 1570 by \*Ketron**

Tax Assessors and Collectors - As introduced, specifies that division of property assessments has right to intervene in contested cases before the state board of equalization; specifies persons who are authorized to represent the assessor. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-202 and Section 67-5-1514.

**\*SB 1571 by \*Haynes (HB 1449 by \*Coleman )**

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, provides that in order to practice law, person must receive license issued by supreme court and comply with Rule 6 of the rules of the supreme court, except for rule 19 pro hac vice admissions. - Amends TCA Title 23.

**\*SB 1572 by \*Norris**

Usury - As introduced, limits a defense of usury in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1573 by \*Haynes (HB 1448 by \*Coleman )**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, raises number of words from 600 to 1,000 that a report from the judicial evaluation commission on each appellate judge may contain. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 16 and Title 17.

**\*SB 1574 by \*Norris (HB 1472 by \*Casada )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, decreases amount of civil penalty commissioner of commerce and insurance may assess to insurance companies for failure to submit modification factors or rates from \$2,000 per incident to \$1,000 per incident. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

**\*SB 1575 by \*Kyle**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Halfway House Registration Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

**SB 1576 by \*Crowe (\*HB 1394 by \*Johnson P )**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires 30 days notice to terminate tenancy of a residential tenant who occupies the residential property at the time of foreclosure or other sale. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 7.

**\*SB 1577 by \*Stanley**

Public Contracts - As introduced, exempts contracts for construction management agent or advisor services from competitive bidding process for local governments. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1578 by \*Ketron**

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, enacts the "Uninsured Motorist Stipulation of Benefits Act." - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1.

**\*SB 1579 by \*Jackson (HB 1423 by \*Todd )**

Sports - As introduced, specifies that in any hearing conducted by the Tennessee Athletic Commission concerning the denial of a license the burden of proving that the applicant is entitled to a license is on the applicant; and decisions on the denial of a license are subject to review in accordance with the UAPA. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 115.

**\*SB 1580 by \*Burchett**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, deletes current specific penalty for a health insurance entity failing to timely pay a clean claim from a provider and substitutes the general penalty for violation of insurance statutes, rules, or orders. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1581 by \*Burchett**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes alcoholic beverages to be sold for consumption on the premises of a commercially operated recreational facility in Rhea County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**\*SB 1582 by \*Jackson (HB 1494 by \*Hensley )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Bobby James Killen Memorial Bridge," State Route 227 in Lawrence County. -

**\*SB 1583 by \*Burchett**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, revises restrictions on the ability of hospitals to employ physicians and establishes non-liability of hospital for non-employee physicians. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 63 and Title 68.

**\*SB 1584 by \*Overbey**

Psychologists - As introduced, authorizes certain psychologists to prescribe medications and treatments for patients. - Amends TCA Title 17; Title 39; Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 1; Section 63-10-204; Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 2; Section 63-11-218; Section 63-31-101; Section 63-7-103; and Section 68-29-121.

**\*SB 1585 by \*Burchett**

Animals and Animal Cruelty - As introduced, establishes recording fee for registering certain pedigreed livestock; creates penalty for knowingly recording or presenting a fraudulent pedigree. - Amends TCA Title 44.

**\*SB 1586 by \*Burchett**

Agriculture - As introduced, exempts any farmer who does not receive farm subsidies and does not participate in state or federal agriculture programs for the receipt of funds or subsidies from any rules or regulations promulgated by the state or the federal government. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1587 by \*Johnson**

Gambling - As introduced, provides that it does not constitute offense of possessing gambling device or record if devices are possessed in this state for the sole purpose of transporting for use outside the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1588 by \*Overbey**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes renal dialysis clinics to employ physicians in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 63-6-204 and Section 68-11-205.

**\*SB 1589 by \*Finney L**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, allows action to be commenced to recover the balance due upon the obligation for which the trust deed was given as security if sale of land to foreclose deed of trust or mortgage sold for less than amount due. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

**SB 1590 by \*Woodson (\*HB 1393 by \*Harwell )**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report on the status of the junior or senior high school CPR program to the education committees of the senate and the house of representative by October 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1591 by \*Haynes (HB 1440 by \*Coleman )**

Courts, Municipal - As introduced, extends jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses to municipal courts of municipalities having populations less than 150,000. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18.

**\*SB 1592 by \*Ketron**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires county clerks to verify county of residence of persons obtaining or renewing motor vehicle registrations. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

**\*SB 1593 by \*Haynes (HB 1446 by \*Coleman )**

Courts, Municipal - As introduced, authorizes municipal courts to suspend a person's driver license upon a finding that such person has violated a traffic law or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18.

**\*SB 1594 by \*Burks (HB 1473 by \*Fincher )**

Methamphetamine - As introduced, increases the time a pharmacy that chooses to maintain a written register of purchasers of methamphetamine precursors, as opposed to an electronic register, from one year to two years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**\*SB 1595 by \*Stanley**

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Freedom in Contracting Act." - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1596 by \*Beavers**

Water - As introduced, directs commissioner of the department of environment and conservation to formulate and implement a plan to combine the water quality control board and the division of ground water protection into a single managed board. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

**\*SB 1597 by \*Beavers**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential handgun carry permit records unless the holder of a permit waives such confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**\*SB 1598 by \*Beavers**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, expands background check requirements for certain school personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1599 by \*Beavers**

Real Property - As introduced, requires copies of subdivision or deed restrictions and certain homeowners' association information be attached to the residential property condition disclosure form where applicable. - Amends TCA Section 66-5-210.

**\*SB 1600 by \*Beavers**

Municipal Government - As introduced, places certain restrictions on municipal governments and collection agencies concerning the collection of unpaid parking tickets. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Section 40-24-105 and Title 62, Chapter 20.

**\*SB 1601 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, increases auction deadline for confiscated weapons by a county or municipality from six to nine months and requires a notice of the sale of confiscated weapons to be posted on an official Web site of the county or municipality, if a Web site exists. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 39.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1602 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, restores the rights and privileges of citizenship to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence or stalking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**\*SB 1603 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Restoration of Citizenship Rights Act." - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**\*SB 1604 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires governmental entities to provide notice and a hearing before prohibiting persons who have handgun carry permits from carrying weapons in a building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1605 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes criminal classification for second or subsequent offense of possession of a weapon from Class B misdemeanor to Class C misdemeanor; changes penalty for certain non-violent felons to same as persons who do not have a felony conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1606 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that person who uses force in self defense may be mistaken as to extent of danger so long as the person held an honest belief of extent of danger; makes other changes concerning self defense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**\*SB 1607 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, prohibits employers and nongovernmental entities from prohibiting persons possessing a handgun carry permit from transporting and storing a firearm out of sight in a locked vehicle on any property set aside for vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1608 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that shooting ranges that complied with existing noise ordinances at the time the range began operation are not liable for nuisance claims or any action to abate use or operation of the shooting range; authorizes certain ranges operating prior to December 16, 2008, to continue operating as ranges. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-316.

**\*SB 1609 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies circumstances in which a person has no duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense; extends circumstances under which there is a legal presumption that a person using force in self-defense was justified; confers civil immunity upon a person properly using self-defense; prescribes procedures by which law enforcement agencies shall investigate instances in which use of force may have been justified. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**\*SB 1610 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

**\*SB 1611 by \*Beavers**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential hunting and fishing license and permit records unless the holder of such permit waives confidentiality. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**\*SB 1612 by \*Beavers**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential handgun carry permit records unless the holder of a permit waives such confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**\*SB 1613 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, reduces handgun carry permit application fee from \$115 to \$75.00; removes \$15.00 from fee that is earmarked to TBI for background checks. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1614 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires persons licensed to sell firearms to adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the federal "Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39.

**\*SB 1615 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, provides that "handgun carry permit" may be used interchangeably with "weapon carry permit" where applicable. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1616 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts persons with concealed carry permits from prohibition against carrying weapon outside of applicable hunting season. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1617 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to open their shooting ranges for public use when not being used by law enforcement personnel. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-116.

**\*SB 1618 by \*Beavers**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a court to conduct a needs-based hearing for a criminal offense involving domestic violence in which the alleged abuser is a law enforcement officer or the holder of a valid hunting and fishing license or permit to determine on a case-by-case basis whether to return prior to the disposition of a case any weapons that were seized. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**\*SB 1619 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts holder of handgun carry permit from prohibition against carrying a firearm in any public park, playground, civic center, or other public recreational area or facility. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1620 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days the amount of time that a permit holder has to notify the department of safety that the holder's address has changed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1621 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that rules concerning weapons shall be subject to review by the house and senate government operations committees. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1622 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, allows non-student adult who has a permit to carry a handgun to carry gun onto school grounds if gun remains within private vehicle and is not handled by the adult or a person acting with the adult's consent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1623 by \*Beavers**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, excludes prepaid cards that are usable with multiple, unaffiliated sellers of goods or services and/or ATM machines from the gift certificate statute. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.

**SB 1624 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1399 by \*Evans )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires 0.5 percent reduction of sales tax on food in next fiscal year when surplus revenues exceed \$50,000,000 in current fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SB 1625 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1292 by \*Casada )**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, makes information contained in handgun carry permit applications and renewals, information provided to agencies to investigate applicant, and records maintained relative to the permit application confidential and creates Class A fine only misdemeanor of unauthorized publication of permit information or records. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1626 by \*Beavers**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, prohibits determination of eligibility of municipalities or counties for incentive benefits related to the award of grants or loans based on establishing a dedicated funding source. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**\*SB 1627 by \*Beavers**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that any insurer must honor any assignment of benefits made by the insured to any health care provider covered under title 63. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**\*SB 1628 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, limits plea bargaining by district attorney with defendant charged with DUI or felony drug offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.



(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1629 by \*Beavers**

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, requires administrative office of the courts to publish on its Web site all state appellate court decisions searchable by appellate and trial judges' names; requires Web site to provide certain statistical information. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3.

**SB 1630 by \*Beavers (\*HB 0723 by \*Niceley )**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, provides for the licensure of naturopathic physicians. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**\*SB 1631 by \*Beavers**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, establishes K-12 building account for K-12 capital outlay projects; redirects unclaimed prize money from after school special account and lottery for education account to K-12 building account; deletes after school special account. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1632 by \*Beavers**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates K-12 local building account; redirects 10 cents of every dollar of lottery tickets sold to account; deems such amount excess lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

**SB 1633 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1169 by \*Maggart )**

Election Laws - As introduced, establishes a voluntary code of fair campaign practices for candidates for state public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1.

**SB 1634 by \*Beavers (\*HB 0294 by \*Bone )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "1st Lt. Frank B. Walkup, IV Memorial Bridge," SR 145 in Cannon County. -

**SB 1635 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1264 by \*Evans )**

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, reduces alcohol level required to constitute offense of DUI from .08 percent to .02 percent for person with one or more prior DUI convictions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**\*SB 1636 by \*Beavers (HB 1455 by \*Coleman )**

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes certain responsibilities of the executive director of the district public defenders conference. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**SB 1637 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1226 by \*Ramsey )**

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, requires that an ignition interlock device be installed on all motor vehicles driven by DUI offenders; installation for one year for first conviction, two years for second conviction, three years for third conviction, and life of offender for fourth or subsequent conviction; allows person sentenced to have interlock device for life to petition for removal five years after date of conviction and every five years thereafter. - Amends TCA Section 55-10-403.

**\*SB 1638 by \*Beavers (HB 1454 by \*Coleman )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the district attorney general to complete a certificate of counsel that states that a copy of the uniform judgment document has been served on all parties. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

**SB 1639 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1300 by \*Jones S, Moore, Pruitt, Stewart, Hackworth, Sontany, Odom, Turner M )**

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the location and placement of any cellular or wireless telecommunications tower to be approved by the local governing body and to be compatible with the surrounding area in which the tower is to be placed. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 3.

**SB 1640 by \*Beavers (\*HB 1191 by \*Mumpower )**

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, increases the amount of mileage reimbursement that the legislative body of any county or the legislative body of the metropolitan government of any county may vote to pay jurors from 10 cents to 12 cents. - Amends TCA Title 22.

**\*SB 1641 by \*Beavers**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts persons with concealed carry permits from prohibition against carrying weapon outside of applicable hunting season. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1642 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, restricts information required to be submitted by a participant in a handgun safety course and corrects reference to federal law; requires that documents required to be submitted for purchase of firearms that must be registered be executed by chief law enforcement within 15 days of request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 45; Title 57; Title 58, Chapter 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

**\*SB 1643 by \*Beavers**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes criminal classification for second or subsequent offense of possession of a weapon from Class B misdemeanor to Class C misdemeanor; changes penalty for certain non-violent felons to same as persons who do not have a felony conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1644 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

**\*SB 1645 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires persons licensed to sell firearms to adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the federal "Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act"; removes state prohibition against sales of firearms to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**\*SB 1646 by \*Beavers**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, restricts information required to be submitted by a participant in a handgun safety course and corrects reference to federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 45; Title 57; Title 58, Chapter 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

**SB 1647 by \*Gresham (\*HB 1346 by \*McManus )**

Military - As introduced, requires that certain official actions be taken to honor members of the Tennessee national guard who die in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406.

**SB 1648 by \*Gresham (\*HB 0725 by \*Hensley )**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, specifies that hunting or taking animals by use of bait shall not be prohibited unless the bait is visible at the time and location of such hunt or taking. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1649 by \*Berke**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the department of education and the Tennessee higher education commission to report on the effectiveness of the pilot after school programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1650 by \*Burks (\*HB 1383 by \*Jones S )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, rewrites various provisions of the child sexual abuse investigation process. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1651 by \*Burks (HB 1474 by \*Fincher )**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires juveniles 14-18 adjudicated delinquent for commission of offenses of aggravated rape of a child, rape of a child, aggravated rape, and attempt to commit any such offense to register with the sex offender registry as a violent juvenile sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**SB 1652 by \*Burks (\*HB 1298 by \*Jones S, McManus, Hensley )**

Adoption - As introduced, clarifies that agencies advertising to provide child-placing services in Tennessee are required to be licensed pursuant to Tennessee law. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-108.

**SB 1653 by \*Burks (\*HB 1304 by \*Jones S )**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, adds offenses to the list of those for which a convicted defendant is not eligible for probation, parole, or deferral of proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1654 by \*Burks**

Hazardous Materials - As introduced, prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste in certain landfills. - Amends TCA Title 68.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1655 by \*Burks**

Local Government, General - As introduced, allows any city, town, or county to charge a records maintenance fee, not to exceed \$5.00, for each record the city, town, or county is required to maintain and to use the fees to offset the cost of maintaining such records. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1656 by \*Burks (HB 1475 by \*Fincher )**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of cosmetology and barber's board; creates the board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. Repeals 1 TCA Section 62-3-101; Section 62-3-102; Section 62-3-104 and Section 62-3-131.

**\*SB 1657 by \*Burks**

Cooperatives - As introduced, places certain requirements on rural electric and community services cooperatives concerning acquisition of real property for new or expanded electric power distribution facilities; subjects such cooperatives to the open records and open meetings acts. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-102; Section 10-7-503 and Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.

**\*SB 1658 by \*Burks (HB 1476 by \*Fincher )**

Restaurants - As introduced, requires cooks to cover hair on head, including beards. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

**\*SB 1659 by \*Burks**

Veterans - As introduced, authorizes veterans to request removal of their social security numbers from war records. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 58.

**\*SB 1660 by \*Burks (HB 1461 by \*DeBerry J )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises and expands statute governing health insurance coverage of autism. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**\*SB 1661 by \*Burks**

Women - As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Pregnant Women Support Act." - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**SB 1662 by \*Finney L (\*HB 0322 by \*Jones S )**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, abolishes the common law tort of parental alienation; prohibits parental alienation syndrome from being a factor to consider in a child custody dispute; and prohibits the use of a claim of parental alienation by a parent who has been found to be the perpetrator of child abuse to rebut the presumption that it is detrimental to the child to award custody to such parent. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**SB 1663 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1374 by \*Hardaway )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies seeking to conduct undercover investigations on school grounds to place certain authorities on notice prior to conducting such investigations. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49.

**SB 1664 by \*Harper (\*HB 0776 by \*Turner M )**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Pay Equity in the Workplace Act." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 2.

**\*SB 1665 by \*Finney L (HB 1429 by \*Pitts )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, redefines "serious bodily injury" to include a broken bone of a child who is eight years of age or younger. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-106.

**SB 1666 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1201 by \*Pitts )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, redefines the offense of child endangerment to be when a parent or custodian of a child eight years of age or less knowingly exposes such child to or knowingly fails to protect such child from abuse or neglect resulting in physical injury to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 15.

**SB 1667 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1211 by \*Eldridge, Shaw )**

Local Government, General - As introduced, clarifies the definition of the term "project" as it relates to central business improvement districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 1.

**SB 1668 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1199 by \*Pitts )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, increases the age the victim of child abuse or child neglect must be from six to eight years old for a defendant to receive an enhanced punishment for such an offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-401.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1669 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1200 by \*Pitts )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes jurisdiction over criminal proceedings involving the prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases and the prosecution of the failure to report such cases from juvenile court to a court of general sessions or circuit or criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-103 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

**SB 1670 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1197 by \*Pitts )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, abolishes sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SB 1671 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1198 by \*Pitts )**

Energy - As introduced, encourages the use of certain energy efficient technologies and products by the various departments and agencies of state government. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

**\*SB 1672 by \*Ford, O.**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends licensure period from two to four years; authorizes executive director of board of funeral directors and embalmers to grant application for license renewal or reinstatement received beyond the prescribed expiration date upon a finding that a licensee was not aware of the receipt of such written notice due to illness. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1673 by \*Ford, O.**

Public Records - As introduced, protects as confidential, any electronic mail messages or attachments between a member, member-elect, or general assembly staff and a constituent. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

**\*SB 1674 by \*Johnson**

Labor - As introduced, enacts the "Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2009". - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 49 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**\*SB 1675 by \*Tate**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which an existing licensed and operating nursing home may relocate all or less than all of its licensed beds to up to two new locations. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**SB 1676 by \*Tate (\*HB 0049 by \*Gilmore )**

Mortgages - As introduced, delays the sale of land to foreclose a loan, mortgage, or deed of trust on owner-occupied single family residences for a period of time; requires the parties to enter into good faith negotiations during such period to renegotiate the terms and conditions of the loan. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**\*SB 1677 by \*Tate (HB 1482 by \*Jones S )**

Public Employees - As introduced, creates a presumption that an infectious disease acquired by a firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician advanced was suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary is shown by competent evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

**\*SB 1678 by \*Haynes**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 15 to 30 days when notice of tow of an abandoned or unclaimed vehicle must be given to last registered owner. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.

**\*SB 1679 by \*Jackson (HB 1447 by \*Coleman )**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Death Penalty Representation Services Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 2.

**SB 1680 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1192 by \*Mumpower )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires that certain fees paid after January 1, 2010, involving PPO networks meet certain requirements. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-204.

**SB 1681 by \*Ketron (\*HB 0641 by \*Maggart )**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a voter to present qualified photographic identification before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**\*SB 1682 by \*Ketron**

Methamphetamine - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to maintain an electronic purchase log of methamphetamine precursor sales throughout the state and requires that all reporting of such sales by the pharmacist be electronic and in real-time. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

(Senate Bills cont.)

- SB 1683 by \*Ketron (\*HB 1137 by \*Shipley, Eldridge, Evans, Rich, Brooks K, Weaver )**  
Immigrants - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Illegal Immigration Act." - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7; Title 4; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 1 and Title 55, Chapter 50.
- \*SB 1684 by \*Ketron (HB 1430 by \*Sontany )**  
Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, adds \$1 privilege tax on criminal cases to fund grants for a 24-hour a day victim information and notification system to be operated by the Tennessee sheriff's association. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
- SB 1685 by \*Ketron (\*HB 0980 by \*McDaniel )**  
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, authorizes TEMA to coordinate response of governmental utility systems acting under mutual aid during any state of emergency upon request of all responding utilities. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 8.
- \*SB 1686 by \*Ketron**  
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires proof of valid driver license before issuance of registration or renewal of registration for a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- \*SB 1687 by \*Ketron**  
Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to provide planning models for relocating, hauling, composting, or other processing of yard waste and food waste and to submit a report to the house conservation and environment committee and the senate environment, conservation, and tourism committee by December 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.
- \*SB 1688 by \*Ketron**  
Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, transfers a right of way owned by the state of Tennessee along Interstate 24 to the county of Rutherford. - Amends TCA Title 54.
- \*SB 1689 by \*Ketron**  
Food and Food Products - As introduced, clarifies that certain homemade foods may be sold at farmers' markets; exempts preparer of such foods from certain food regulations. - Amends TCA Title 53.
- \*SB 1690 by \*Ketron**  
Wine, Wineries - As introduced, creates direct shipper license to be issued through the alcoholic beverage commission that would allow an in-state or out-of-state entity to ship wine directly to consumers age 21 years or older in this state for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.
- \*SB 1691 by \*Marrero B**  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, adds the practice of operating private parking service using a device to immobilize vehicles for unauthorized parking, charging a fee for such device's removal, and refusing to allow choice of payment options as violation of Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.
- SB 1692 by \*Yager (\*HB 1267 by \*Faulkner )**  
Public Defenders - As introduced, allows multi-county judicial district option of sending any local funds received to the executive director of the district public defenders conference for disbursement or to keep such funds for disbursement through the district's office. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.
- SB 1693 by \*Southerland (\*HB 1219 by \*Hawk )**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires THEC, TBR, UT, and TSAC to study veterans' tuition relief programs and the feasibility of establishing such program in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- SB 1694 by \*Southerland (\*HB 1220 by \*Hawk )**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes prohibition on cyber-based charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- SB 1695 by \*Southerland (\*HB 0923 by \*Hawk )**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates K-12 lottery capital outlay special account; establishes grant program for capital outlay projects for K-12 educational facilities administered by comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.
- SB 1696 by \*Southerland (\*HB 0928 by \*Hawk )**  
Welfare - As introduced, extends the deadline for increasing the maximum number of beds in ICF/MR facilities. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1697 by \*Southerland (\*HB 0924 by \*Hawk )**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Fraternal Order of Police license plates for motorcycles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**SB 1698 by \*Southerland (\*HB 0925 by \*Hawk )**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, prohibits department of safety from requiring applicant provide social security number on application for permit or on certificate of completion of handgun safety course; prohibits course instructor from withholding proof of completion based solely on applicant not providing social security number. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**\*SB 1699 by \*Overbey**

Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, establishes lifetime exclusion for Tennessee gift tax equal to federal lifetime gift tax exclusion. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 3.

**SB 1700 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1359 by \*Niceley )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health care plans to include or offer coverage for prosthetic devices. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**SB 1701 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1203 by \*McCord )**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires department to notify potentially-affected municipalities of proposed rules, with notice to be transmitted to such municipalities 30 days prior to the rule hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**\*SB 1702 by \*Overbey**

Adoption - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to provide certain post-adoption services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**\*SB 1703 by \*Overbey (HB 1487 by \*Brooks H )**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, directs department of education to develop alternative teacher licensing program for United States Air Force instructors who have taught for the community college of the USAF and who wish to teach in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1704 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1190 by \*Mumpower )**

Planning, Public - As introduced, requires plats filed in the register's office to include total acreage and/or the square footage shown for each individual lot. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24.

**\*SB 1705 by \*Overbey**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which an existing licensed and operating nursing home may relocate all or less than all of its licensed beds to up to two new locations. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**\*SB 1706 by \*Overbey**

Municipal Government - As introduced, clarifies the authority of the legislative body of a municipality to approve the acquisition of a public facility that had been improved or constructed by a third party and to issue revenue bonds to finance all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of the facilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 32 and Title 7, Chapter 33.

**\*SB 1707 by \*Overbey (HB 1457 by \*Coleman )**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, prohibits certain persons restrained of their liberty from prosecuting a writ of habeas corpus. - Amends TCA Section 29-21-101.

**SB 1708 by \*Overbey (\*HB 0967 by \*McCord )**

Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to use system-wide average to meet pupil-teacher ratios until July 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**\*SB 1709 by \*Herron**

Women - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Women Support Act." - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1710 by \*Overbey**

Securities - As introduced, clarifies that any difference in voting, dividend, liquidation, conversion, preference, or redemption rights constitutes a different class of stock as compared to other securities issued by a corporation. - Amends TCA Section 48-16-101.

**\*SB 1711 by \*Overbey**

Special License Plates - As introduced, adds former municipal court judges to eligibility list for judiciary registration plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1712 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1168 by \*Ramsey, McCord )**

County Officers - As introduced, clarifies that a member of the county legislative body does not have to resign membership as a commissioner to be nominated for certain offices or vacancy occurring in certain offices required to be filled by the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**\*SB 1713 by \*Overbey**

Nuisances - As introduced, exempts from the definition of heliport in a tourist resort county, land on private property used for landing a privately owned and operated helicopter for private purposes on a limited basis which is never used by or for commercial helicopter touring. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 42, Chapter 8, Part 1.

**\*SB 1714 by \*Overbey**

Children - As introduced, expands the facilities where infants can be voluntarily delivered to include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services facilities. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-255.

**\*SB 1715 by \*Overbey**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, rewrites various provisions of the judicial selection and judicial evaluation provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 16 and Title 17.

**SB 1716 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1295 by \*Cobb C )**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, raises the threshold for obtaining a certificate of need for acquisition of major medical equipment from exceeds \$1.5 million to exceeds \$2 million. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1607(a)(6).

**\*SB 1717 by \*Overbey**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance entities to use a uniform health care provider credentialing application based on the application established by the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**SB 1718 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1176 by \*Sargent )**

Local Education Agency - As introduced, requires each LEA to add a cost-of-living adjustment to its local salary schedule. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1719 by \*Bunch**

Libraries - As introduced, limits examination and certification of librarians by state board of education to librarians and library assistants employed by schools in grades K-12. - Amends TCA Title 10.

**SB 1720 by \*Bunch (\*HB 0718 by \*Niceley )**

Annexation - As introduced, restores the right to trial by jury in quo warranto actions contesting the validity of municipal annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-111.

**SB 1721 by \*Bunch (\*HB 0027 by \*Hardaway )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for knowingly making a false report of child abuse or child sexual abuse from a Class E felony to a Class D felony if at the time the report is made the defendant is a party in a custody or visitation determination, the custody or visitation determination involves the person against whom the report is made, and the report is made for the purpose of delay or to gain advantage in the custody or visitation determination. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15.

**SB 1722 by \*Bunch (\*HB 0005 by \*Hardaway )**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires that a court in making a decree or order for child support set a presumptive date for the termination of the current child support obligation. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.

**SB 1723 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1400 by \*Evans )**

Immigrants - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of correction to enter into agreement with federal department of homeland security concerning immigration enforcement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41.

**SB 1724 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1395 by \*Evans )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits employers from prohibiting persons possessing a handgun carry permit from transporting and storing a firearm out of sight in a locked vehicle on any property set aside for vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**SB 1725 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1398 by \*Evans )**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes person with handgun carry permit to possess firearm in state parks and wildlife management areas. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1726 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1379 by \*Johnson P )**

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, allows criminal court or clerk to convert a defendant's unpaid fines, costs, and litigation taxes at time of sentence expiration to civil judgment and allows court to enter into agreement with defendant to perform community service work in lieu of payment of such fines, costs, and taxes. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**SB 1727 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1342 by \*Hill )**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to submit a report on inmate participation in local pre-release programs listed by county to the select oversight committee on corrections by February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 41.

**SB 1728 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1343 by \*Hill )**

Drugs - As introduced, requires the controlled substance database advisory committee to address the program's effects on opiate availability in its annual report. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 71.

**SB 1729 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1344 by \*Hill )**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires medical laboratory board to elect officers once every two years instead of annually; requires the board to elect a secretary. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

**SB 1730 by \*Bunch (\*HB 1345 by \*Hill )**

Education - As introduced, requires department of education to submit its annual report on virtual education to education committees rather than entire membership of general assembly; requires the department to specifically identify funding sources in the report. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1731 by \*Burks (\*HB 0397 by \*Fincher )**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits employers from requiring employees to use vacation time while on family or medical leave. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 50.

**SB 1732 by \*Ramsey**

Bristol - As introduced, subject to local approval, provides that the members of the municipal board of education shall be elected in the same manner used to elect the city council. - Amends amend Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 2 of the Private Acts of 1997, Chapter 130 of the Private Acts of 2002, Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 2005.

**SB 1733 by \*Ramsey (\*HB 0239 by \*Mumpower, Shipley )**

State Government - As introduced, grants state recognition to certain Indian tribes, bands, and groups; provides means for other Indian tribes, bands, and groups to receive state recognition. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**SB 1734 by \*Ramsey (\*HB 0437 by \*Shipley, Lundberg, Mumpower )**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "State Route 126 (Memorial Boulevard) Safety Improvement Act" to require the department of transportation to initiate certain safety improvements to State Route 126 (Memorial Boulevard) in Sullivan County, such as the creation and development of certain highway shoulders, signage, guardrails, edge-of-pavement rumble strips, lanes, medians, and pavement markings and the removal of certain commercial entrances, vegetation, and obstacles. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**SB 1735 by \*Ramsey (\*HB 0333 by \*Mumpower, Shipley )**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, extends state Native American Indian recognition with full legal rights and protections to the Remnant Yuchi Nation in the counties of Sullivan, Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Unicoi, Johnson, and Washington. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**SB 1736 by \*Ramsey (\*HB 0884 by \*Mumpower )**

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates a sum sufficient to the department of agriculture to provide funding for six regional secondary agricultural education/FFA consultants to promote, coordinate, and supervise student activities and to provide assistance and professional development for agricultural education programs. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 49.

**SB 1737 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0764 by \*Turner M )**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires gift certificates with a monetary value of less than \$10.00 to be redeemable in cash for cash value. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.



(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1738 by \*Ramsey**

Water - As introduced, allows any person receiving an aquatic resource alteration permit that has as a condition of such permit limited hours of withdrawal to request a modification of such permit annually without having to apply for a new permit application from the department of environment and conservation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**SB 1739 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1406 by \*Jones S )**

Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, changes reporting date for resource mapping report from the Tennessee commission on children and youth from February 15 to April 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Section 37-3-116.

**SB 1740 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1407 by \*Jones S )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires private schools and church-related schools to turn over records on a child who is the subject of a child abuse investigation and to cooperate fully with the investigation. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-406.

**\*SB 1741 by \*Marrero B**

Taxes, Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, creates presumption that person making sale of tangible personal property to persons in this state that have been solicited by independent contractors or other representatives in Tennessee is responsible for sales tax on such sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**SB 1742 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0374 by \*Coley )**

Education - As introduced, requires written referrals for student's behavior to be returned to faculty or staff member issuing the referral and the referral to be retained as a permanent record. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**SB 1743 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0376 by \*Coley )**

Education - As introduced, urges institutions with approved teacher training programs to offer comparative education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1744 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1129 by \*Hardaway )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Crime Free School Zone Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1745 by \*Ketron**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to establish the "We Want To Learn English Initiative." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

**SB 1746 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0377 by \*Coley )**

Education - As introduced, urges the state board of education to broaden its evaluations of students' intelligence. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1747 by \*Marrero B (HB 1414 by \*Kernell )**

State Employees - As introduced, establishes manner for determining years of service under certain voluntary separation plans. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008.

**\*SB 1748 by \*Marrero B**

Elderly Persons - As introduced, directs TBI to establish an alert program for missing senior citizens. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**SB 1749 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1285 by \*Odom )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes retired state employees to participate in the dental insurance plan offered to state employees, subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-201.

**SB 1750 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1284 by \*Favors )**

Abuse - As introduced, prohibits judicial diversion for persons accused of child abuse and aggravated child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**SB 1751 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 1302 by \*Jones S )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new criminal offenses of unlawful restraint, compelling prostitution, and compelling production of pornography and establishes civil liability for trafficking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1752 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0826 by \*Jones S, Moore )**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires employers to pay tipped employees at a rate not less than the standard federal minimum wage per hour; permits credit for tips or gratuities received; requires accurate reporting by the employee on the amount of tips or gratuities received. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

**\*SB 1753 by \*Marrero B (HB 1413 by \*Kernell, Jones U, Cooper B, Coley )**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises the present requirements for an historic interpretive center, which applies to the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, to no longer have the location of the center being in a restored theater but instead place the location of the center in an historic area where structures listed on the national register of historic places are located. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**SB 1754 by \*Marrero B (\*HB 0206 by \*Coley )**

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$300,000 to the Earth Sciences Department at the University of Memphis for the study of ecological tourism. -

**\*SB 1755 by \*Marrero B**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes certain debt collection standards for hospitals; requires certain disclosures of hospitals; establishes new unfair practices for hospitals under the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68.

**\*SB 1756 by \*Marrero B**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, corrects reference in regard to the entity responsible for the administration of the alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund from the "department of health" to the "department of mental health and developmental disabilities." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**\*SB 1757 by \*Ford, O.**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes it a criminal offense punishable by fine and community service only to knowingly wear pants below waistline to show underwear or buttocks; earmarks proceeds of fines to equipment for school activities. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

**SB 1758 by \*Herron (\*HB 0491 by \*Tidwell )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Sheriff Elmer Garner Memorial Bridge," S.R. 13 in Perry County. -

**\*SB 1759 by \*Herron**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Dr. Gordon Turner Memorial Highway," segment of State Route 13 in Perry County. -

**SB 1760 by \*Herron (\*HB 0487 by \*Tidwell )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Corporal David Carroll Westbrook Memorial Highway," segment of S.R. 13 in Perry County. -

**SB 1761 by \*Herron (\*HB 0488 by \*Tidwell )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Veterans Memorial Highway," segment of U.S. 412. -

**\*SB 1762 by \*Herron**

Loan Companies - As introduced, requires deferred presentment licensees to charge no more than 28 percent annual interest rate and to report the annual profits and employees' total compensation to the commissioner of financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

**\*SB 1763 by \*Herron**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes it an unfair or deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act to engage in foreclosure-related rescue consultant services for a fee under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

**\*SB 1764 by \*Herron**

Mortgages - As introduced, delays the sale of land to foreclose a loan, mortgage, or deed of trust on owner-occupied single family residences for a period of time. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**\*SB 1765 by \*Herron (HB 1498 by \*Turner L, Jones U, Camper, Richardson, DeBerry J, Sontany )**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Title Pledge Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

**\*SB 1766 by \*Herron (HB 1497 by \*Turner L, Jones U, Camper, Richardson, DeBerry J, Sontany )**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the Tennessee Title Pledge Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1767 by \*Herron (\*HB 0981 by \*McDaniel )**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases from \$100,000 to \$250,000 the maximum obligation of the Tennessee insurance guaranty association for any covered workers' compensation claim. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 12.

**SB 1768 by \*Herron (\*HB 0758 by \*Turner M )**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, clarifies that senate must comply with applicable federal statutes. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**SB 1769 by \*Herron (\*HB 1105 by \*DeBerry J )**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, establishes that a parent is entitled to legal representation at all stages of proceedings involving abuse, dependency or neglect and termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-126.

**SB 1770 by \*Herron (\*HB 0757 by \*Turner M )**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, clarifies that state house districts must comply with all federal statutes and court decisions. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**SB 1771 by \*Herron (\*HB 1104 by \*DeBerry J )**

Education - As introduced, provides that students who miss school to attend required court proceedings shall not be penalized for grading or attendance purposes. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3002.

**\*SB 1772 by \*Herron**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, adds as a "critical stage of the criminal justice process" for purposes of notifying victims under the victim's rights constitutional amendment any hearing on a motion to continue or any other similar hearing that may adversely impact a victim's right to a speedy trial. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 3.

**SB 1773 by \*Herron (\*HB 0759 by \*Turner M )**

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**SB 1774 by \*Herron (\*HB 0836 by \*Moore )**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, rewrites requirement that LEAs must integrate minimum of 90 minutes physical activity per week to require LEAs to integrate 30 minutes of physical activity per school day for elementary and secondary school students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1775 by \*Herron**

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows counties to adopt and fund financial assistance programs, in particular last dollar scholarship programs, to assist county residents in attending community colleges and other postsecondary institutions; requires state higher education agencies to assist as appropriate in development of such programs. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1776 by \*Herron**

Abuse - As introduced, revises definitions of "adult" and "imminent danger" in the adult protection statute. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1777 by \*Herron**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to take appropriate measures to ensure the security of participants in attendance at the Tennessee intercollegiate state legislature conducted each year on the grounds and in the facilities of the Capitol Hill complex in Nashville. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 20.

**SB 1778 by \*Herron (\*HB 0881 by \*Maddox )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, establishes a loan program from net lottery proceeds for students in postsecondary education programs seeking to become truck drivers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SB 1779 by \*Herron (\*HB 0446 by \*Maddox )**

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits public higher education employees to contract with the employing institution under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1780 by \*Herron**

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows employee of a state institution of higher education who also owns or has a substantial interest in a locally owned business to provide goods or services to other employees of the institution even if such employees receive reimbursement from the institution for the purchase of such goods or services. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 49.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1781 by \*Herron (\*HB 1296 by \*Maddox )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes Tennessee HOPE scholarship eligibility requirements for certain children of certain military parents. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**\*SB 1782 by \*Herron**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires every higher education institution's hazing policy to include a one-year suspension for instigating or participating in hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**SB 1783 by \*Herron (\*HB 0402 by \*Borchert )**

County Officers - As introduced, allows Henry County to abolish office of constable or remove law enforcement powers of constables upon two-thirds vote of governing body. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1.

**\*SB 1784 by \*Herron**

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of severe child abuse to include exposing a child to the use or distribution of methamphetamines. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**\*SB 1785 by \*Herron**

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department and other appropriate state departments and agencies to consult with the Tennessee congressional delegation and appropriate federal agencies on the possibility of simplifying requirements of complying with state and federal laws on employment of household employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 67.

**\*SB 1786 by \*Herron**

Podiatrists - As introduced, increases per diem for serving on board of podiatric medical examiners from \$50.00 to \$100; revises certain podiatric licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3.

**SB 1787 by \*Herron (\*HB 0220 by \*Fincher )**

TennCare - As introduced, subject to restrictions in federal law, prohibits the bureau of TennCare from disenrolling persons for fiscal or other reasons until the bureau has verified the social security numbers of all enrollees and purged all persons ineligible due to issues of fraud or lack of lawful US residence. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**SB 1788 by \*Herron (\*HB 0219 by \*Fincher )**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to notify each member of the general assembly of any proposed TennCare program changes that will affect services currently provided to TennCare enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1789 by \*Herron**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises the definition of "autism spectrum disorder" and the required insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**SB 1790 by \*Herron (\*HB 0568 by \*Shepard )**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires prescriptions for narcotic drugs to be written separately from other drugs. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**\*SB 1791 by \*Herron**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, exempts gasoline used by contractors of the division of mental retardation services from the gasoline tax under the governmental agency exemption. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 67.

**\*SB 1792 by \*Herron**

Drugs - As introduced, authorizes random drug testing of students who participate in extracurricular activities. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-4213.

**\*SB 1793 by \*Herron**

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of the department of environment and conservation to offer discounted rates to veterans for activities at Tennessee state parks and defines the term "veteran." - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1794 by \*Herron**

Abortion - As introduced, requires informed consent prior to an abortion; requires a 24-hour waiting period prior to an abortion; establishes an exception to informed consent and waiting period requirements when necessary to protect the life or health of the woman; clarifies that third trimester abortions must be performed in a hospital. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1795 by \*Herron**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, provides for an appeal to the commissioner of commerce and insurance by health care providers against a managed health insurance issuer concerning publication of certain disputed information. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32.

**\*SB 1796 by \*Herron**

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Unborn Child Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1797 by \*Herron**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, permits physicians to perform medical care services at certain free health clinics and receive liability protection if the clinic charges patients fees at a level approved by the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**SB 1798 by \*Herron (\*HB 0277 by \*Fincher )**

TennCare - As introduced, subject to restrictions in federal law, authorizes the bureau of TennCare to immediately render an enrollee ineligible to receive TennCare benefits if said enrollee has engaged in any act to defraud the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**SB 1799 by \*Herron (\*HB 0017 by \*Swafford )**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, removes exception for age-restricted venues from Non-Smoker Protection Act; revises posting requirements to require "no smoking" signs at only the main entrance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

**SB 1800 by \*Herron (\*HB 0445 by \*Maddox )**

Abortion - As introduced, requires informed consent prior to an abortion; requires a 24-hour waiting period prior to an abortion; establishes an exception to informed consent and waiting period requirements when necessary to protect the life or health of the woman; clarifies that third trimester abortions must be performed in a hospital. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

**\*SB 1801 by \*Herron**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the sales tax on Energy Star qualified products to 3.5% and defines Energy Star qualified product. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**SB 1802 by \*Overbey, Herron, Crowe (\*HB 0747 by \*Bell )**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes persons with handgun carry permits to possess firearms in all public hunting areas, refuges, wildlife management areas, and national forests managed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**SB 1803 by \*Overbey, Herron (\*HB 0646 by \*Montgomery )**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, extends application deadline for Share the Road new specialty license plate until June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**SB 1804 by \*Herron (\*HB 1305 by \*DeBerry J )**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires juvenile courts to conduct custody proceedings in compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-101.

**SB 1805 by \*Herron (\*HB 0391 by \*Fincher )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes price-gouging of gasoline during a state of emergency a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 51.

**\*SB 1806 by \*Herron**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires judicial selection committee to hold selection meetings in public; requires committee to rate all applicants rather than submit three nominees to governor. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 16 and Title 17.

**\*SB 1807 by \*Herron**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes authorization for the judicial selection commission to meet in private. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1808 by \*Herron**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, permits coyote hunting at night in Lake County. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**\*SB 1809 by \*Herron**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, permits coyote hunting at night in Lake County. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1810 by \*Herron (\*HB 1405 by \*Barker )**

Municipal Government - As introduced, creates a city court to be administered and presided over by a city judge instead of authorizing the council in a modified city manager-council charter by ordinance to establish and provide for the administration of a city court. - Amends TCA Section 6-33-103.

**SB 1811 by \*Herron (\*HB 0492 by \*Tidwell )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a municipal economic development zone in financially distressed communities; exempts businesses located in such zones from charging and collecting 50 percent of the sales and use tax; dedicates all sales taxes collected in such zones to the creating municipality for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

**SB 1812 by \*Herron (\*HB 0392 by \*Fincher )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes criminal offense punishable as theft for intentionally mishandling pension funds; establishes civil cause of action against violator for reimbursement of funds and profits associated with such activity. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 39.

**SB 1813 by \*Herron (\*HB 0493 by \*Tidwell )**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands the Tennessee River Resort District for liquor-by-the drink applicable to Perry County to include the entire county, instead of limiting the area in such county to three miles from the bank of the Tennessee River, upon the adoption of a resolution by the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**SB 1814 by \*Herron (\*HB 0439 by \*McDaniel )**

Agriculture - As introduced, modifies the design of the warning signs that equine professionals are required to post stating their limited liability for deaths or injuries resulting from equine activities. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44.

**SB 1815 by \*Herron (\*HB 0443 by \*Borchert )**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, redefines proximity to Tennessee River for alcoholic beverage purposes in Tennessee River Resort District jurisdictions. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102 and Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F).

**SB 1816 by \*Herron (\*HB 0705 by \*Turner L )**

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires liability insurance be maintained on all motor vehicles operated in Tennessee; insurance companies shall notify division of financial responsibility when coverage is terminated; owner of motor vehicle has 30 days to obtain coverage again. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1817 by \*Herron**

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**SB 1818 by \*Herron (\*HB 1403 by \*Turner M )**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes same day voter registration. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**SB 1819 by \*Herron (\*HB 1404 by \*Turner M )**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes same day voter registration; allows county election commissions to establish vote centers that would allow a registered voter in that county to vote at any center regardless of the voter's precinct. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**\*SB 1820 by \*Herron**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that payments owed to any department of state government in an amount less than \$1.00 be waived. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 2.

**SB 1821 by \*Herron (\*HB 0063 by \*Fincher )**

Immigrants - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act." -

**SB 1822 by \*Herron (\*HB 0062 by \*Fincher )**

Immigrants - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Immigration Compliance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 67 and Title 71.

**SB 1823 by \*Herron (\*HB 0584 by \*Fincher )**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits the disclosure of mental health records when requested by a state or federal law enforcement agency for the purpose of conducting a firearm criminal history background check on the patient. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 24, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1824 by \*Herron (\*HB 0292 by \*Borchert )**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names Benton County Career/Technical Center in honor of the late Senator Frank P. Lashlee. -

**\*SB 1825 by \*Herron**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education, as public institutions are required, to notify parents or legal guardians of a student under the age of 21 if the student commits a disciplinary violation with respect to use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-146.

**\*SB 1826 by \*Kyle**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, improves retirement benefits of certain Tennessee public employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7 and Section 8-36-124.

**SB 1827 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0583 by \*Fincher )**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds property received that is used as instrumentality in or in furtherance of violation of any criminal offense to criminal proceeds subject to forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**SB 1828 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1408 by \*Ferguson )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, imposes new penalties for noncompliance with insurance requirements. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1829 by \*Kyle**

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, tolls time period for taxpayer to file amended schedule of personal property when taxpayer's personal property account has been audited and the audit reveals that the assessment should be adjusted downward. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1830 by \*Kyle**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, revises the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1831 by \*Kyle**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, classifies intentionally causing the physical injury of a public or private transportation system employee while the employee is performing an assigned task on or related to the operation of a transit vehicle as aggravated assault and a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-102.

**\*SB 1832 by \*Kyle (HB 1486 by \*Todd )**

Courts - As introduced, requires any increased court fees charged to the state in certain cases to be limited to the amounts charged before January 1, 2006. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.

**\*SB 1833 by \*Kyle**

Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that counties using computerized voting machines are allowed to use ballot-on-demand technology. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.

**\*SB 1834 by \*Kyle**

Guns - As introduced, establishes the super bounty fund and enacts the "Tennessee Gun Offender Registration, Verification, and Tracking Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**SB 1835 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0682 by \*Cooper B )**

Courts - As introduced, requires the court of the judiciary to appoint a liaison to the general assembly to report on certain matters. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 5.

**SB 1836 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1365 by \*Miller L )**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Apprenticeship and Job Stimulus Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 67.

**SB 1837 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1282 by \*Hardaway )**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to send notices by certified mail of final suspension of driver licenses due to certain events. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**SB 1838 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0548 by \*Hardaway )**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, authorizes continuous satellite-based monitoring of any parolees and probationers. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

**SB 1839 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0026 by \*Hardaway )**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds one nonlawyer to judicial selection commission; increases membership of commission from 17 to 18 persons. - Amends TCA Title 17.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1840 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0031 by \*Hardaway )**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission to accept and not return a mail voter registration form received within seven days prior to the registration deadline if the form lacks postage or has insufficient postage. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-109.

**\*SB 1841 by \*Kyle**

Election Laws - As introduced, exempts a person enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of residence from appearing in person at the first election following the person's registration by mail. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-115.

**\*SB 1842 by \*Kyle**

Election Laws - As introduced, in counties using computerized duplicate registration records, permits a person to whom an absentee ballot has been issued to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is in the state on election day except the provisional ballot will only be counted if the absentee ballot was not received by the election commission. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-301.

**\*SB 1843 by \*Kyle**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of license plates for firefighters and paramedics. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1844 by \*Kyle**

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes the specific portion of the sentencing range that must be applied on and after the second, third, and fourth felony convictions. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**\*SB 1845 by \*Kyle**

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

**\*SB 1846 by \*Kyle**

Ethics - As introduced, combines consolidated disclosure of interest form with other forms created by Tennessee ethics commission; changes certain filing deadlines from February 1 to April 15. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50.

**SB 1847 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1233 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes authorization for the judicial selection commission to meet in private. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 16 and Title 17.

**SB 1848 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1235 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces sales tax on food from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent effective July 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

**SB 1849 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1231 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the tax on the retail sale of food and food ingredients to 5 percent of the sales price, effective July 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67.

**SB 1850 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1232 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies the Tennessee taxpayer bill of rights. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SB 1851 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1234 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, clarifies the excise tax exemption benefiting certain corporations organized for the purpose of erecting, owning, or operating common meeting places for more than one Masonic lodge or Lodge of Odd Fellows or certain other lodges. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008.

**SB 1852 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0650 by \*Fitzhugh )**

taxes, sales - As introduced, increases computer exemption during recurring August sales tax holiday from \$1,500 to \$1,650; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SB 1853 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0649 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that medical interns, residents, and fellows issued a special training license while participating in an accredited training program are exempt from the occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.



(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1854 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0651 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**SB 1855 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0652 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, clarifies that state house districts must comply with all federal statutes and court decisions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**SB 1856 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0653 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, clarifies that senate must comply with applicable federal statutes. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**SB 1857 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0657 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to February 15. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

**SB 1858 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0655 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, deletes requirements that budget document include personal income statement for calendar year 1977 and actual state appropriations for fiscal year 1977-1978. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5203.

**SB 1859 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0654 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2009 session of the 106th General Assembly. -

**SB 1860 by \*Kyle (\*HB 0656 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes issuance of bonds to fund state projects. -

**\*SB 1861 by \*Kyle**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members to designate more than one person as beneficiary beginning January 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

**\*SB 1862 by \*Kyle**

Purchasing - As introduced, creates additional exception to competitive bidding for purchases made on established catalogue price; authorizes participation in multi-state cooperative purchasing arrangements; authorizes utilization of certain techniques in the procurement of state services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

**\*SB 1863 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, reduces annual event application fee from not more than \$700 to not more than \$650. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1864 by \*Kyle**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires bill increasing cost to local governments to be funded by amendment to appropriations act that contains new revenue or offsetting reduction in appropriation to fund state share of cost of such bill. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

**\*SB 1865 by \*Kyle**

Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, increases punishment for knowingly hunting, killing, trapping, ensnaring, destroying, or possessing an albino deer from Class B to Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine only. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**\*SB 1866 by \*Kyle**

General Assembly - As introduced, specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

**\*SB 1867 by \*Kyle**

State Employees - As introduced, authorizes departments and agencies to elect to participate in a smoking cessation program for employees, including payment of one round of medication, within available funding; requires commissioner of health to provide uniform guidelines for such program. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 68.

**\*SB 1868 by \*Kyle**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires employers receiving a Tennessee job skills grant filing a final report with the department of economic and community development to report the outcome measurements for the project and the actual cost per person enrolled, trained, hired, and retained in employment in addition to other presently required information. - Amends TCA Section 50-7-451.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1869 by \*Kyle**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires joint evaluation committee to meet at least quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

**\*SB 1870 by \*Kyle**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires judges of the court of appeals and court of criminal appeals to be licensed to practice law in Tennessee for at least five years prior to qualification for election. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

**\*SB 1871 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, deletes requirement that members of charitable gaming oversight committee be from different grand divisions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 10; Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 51.

**\*SB 1872 by \*Kyle**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, broadens authorized uses of annual leave, compensatory leave, and sick leave upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**\*SB 1873 by \*Kyle**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of hummingbird awareness new specialty earmarked plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

**\*SB 1874 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds University of Tennessee System and Board of Regents as recipients of THEC's annual report on scholarship and grant programs data. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

**\*SB 1875 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires posting and archiving of annual reports on TELC's Web page. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5.

**\*SB 1876 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, requires annual event tickets to include either the mailing address or telephone number of the 501(c)(3) organization in addition to the name of the 501 (c)(3) organization. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**\*SB 1877 by \*Kyle**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases computer exemption during recurring August sales tax holiday from \$1,500 to \$1,700; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**\*SB 1878 by \*Kyle**

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, increases franchise and excise tax credit for financial institutions donating to the Tennessee rural development opportunity fund from 10 percent of contribution to 12.5 percent of contribution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

**\*SB 1879 by \*Kyle**

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**\*SB 1880 by \*Kyle**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, increases, from two to three years, period of time in which contribution records must be maintained; clarifies that records subject to a completed investigation by the registry may only be destroyed 30 days after successful petition for approval from the registry and if three-year period has elapsed. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50.

**\*SB 1881 by \*Kyle**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to reimburse crossover claims for full benefit dual eligibles at 100 percent of the Medicare allowable charge. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**SB 1882 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1185 by \*Litz )**

Ethics - As introduced, deletes certain constitutionally suspect provisions from the Governmental Ethics Reform Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1883 by \*Kyle**

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, allows a county and city or cities to form a metropolitan government without consolidation of school systems if one or more special school districts operate within the county. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**SB 1884 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1163 by \*Pitts )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates a supplemental bridge scholarship program for the 2009-2010 academic year for Tennessee HOPE scholarship students; funds bridge grant program using unobligated and unexpended funds from the energy efficient schools initiative. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008.

**\*SB 1885 by \*Kyle**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires students to make a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 at any time continuing eligibility for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship is reviewed to continue to receive the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**\*SB 1886 by \*Kyle**

Election Laws - As introduced, places certain restrictions on members of the state election commission and their immediate family including prohibition on lobbying, holding elective office, and participating in election campaigns. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1.

**\*SB 1887 by \*Kyle**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, decreases aggregate amount individual can contribute to candidates and all PACs to \$25,000 every two years. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-312.

**SB 1888 by \*Kyle (\*HB 1230 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, designates that 75 percent of all fines and fees collected as result of speeding ticket by municipality with a population of 5,000 or less on interstates within the territorial limits of such municipality shall be deposited into state's highway fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3.

**SB 1889 by \*Norris (\*HB 1363 by \*Todd )**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates the "Citizens' Right to Know: Pretrial Release Program." - Amends TCA Title 40.

**SB 1890 by \*Norris (\*HB 0739 by \*Odom )**

Ethics - As introduced, requires certain executive branch officials and staff and the secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury, and the treasurer to file certain income disclosures. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

**SB 1891 by \*Norris (\*HB 1411 by \*McDaniel )**

Libraries - As introduced, urges state librarian to develop historical pamphlet recognizing Tennesseans' service in WWI and archival endeavors of Mrs. Rutledge Smith. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3 and Title 10.

**\*SB 1892 by \*Black**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, removes certain exemptions that allow sexual offenders to be on school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**SB 1893 by \*Black (\*HB 1301 by \*Jones S )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds residing with a parent who uses or has within 72 hours used certain drugs to the definition of abuse and requires immediate removal of a child whose parent uses or has within 72 hours used certain drugs. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**SB 1894 by \*Black (\*HB 1396 by \*Evans )**

Textbooks - As introduced, reduces the surety bond amount required by textbook contractors from \$1 million to \$500,000. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**SB 1895 by \*Black (\*HB 1401 by \*Evans )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends time period, from 15 business days to 30 days, within which sheriff or chief of police is required to execute certain documents required if purchaser is not prohibited from possessing firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**SB 1896 by \*Faulk (\*HB 0717 by \*Niceley )**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires bottled water containers manufactured in this state and sold here to state whether such bottles contain added fluoride; exempts bottled water not sold for human consumption from labeling requirements. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**SB 1897 by \*Faulk (\*HB 0501 by \*Niceley, Roach )**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, revises certain provisions of the Tennessee charitable gaming implementation law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1.

**\*SB 1898 by \*Faulk (HB 1428 by \*Niceley )**

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to post and keep current on the department's web site statistics and other information relative to Tennessee's equine industry compiled by the department. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.

**SB 1899 by \*Faulk (\*HB 1360 by \*Niceley )**

Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, enacts the "Dairy Farmers Prosperity Act." - Amends TCA Title 44 and Title 53.

**SB 1900 by \*Tracy (\*HB 1397 by \*Evans )**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifically authorizes personnel of certain emergency management agencies to use blue flashing emergency lights. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 58 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**\*SB 1901 by \*Jackson**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, reduces the distance by which landowners must post signage to effectively restrict persons from hunting game inside the perimeter of the lands being posted from 100-yard to 50-yard intervals. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

**SB 1902 by \*Haynes (\*HB 0064 by \*Fincher )**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires employers to pay tipped employees wages at a rate of at least \$3.28 per hour, which is one half of the federal minimum wage. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

**\*SB 1903 by \*Marrero B**

Real Property - As introduced, revises the law concerning qualifications for and practices of notary publics in certain circumstances; creates protections for true owners of residential real property where deeds have been signed by persons involved in fraudulent and criminal activities concerning such property. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 39.

**\*SB 1904 by \*Marrero B**

Taxes - As introduced, specifies that certain credits shall not be valued as income for appraisal purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**\*SB 1905 by \*Herron**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires law enforcement officer to have search warrant issued upon showing of probable cause in order to attach a tracking device to the motor vehicle of a suspect; increases to Class B misdemeanor offense of unlawfully installing tracking device on vehicle or person of another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**\*SB 1906 by \*Jackson**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the comptroller to assemble a task force to recommend a K-12 capital outlay program funded from excess net lottery proceeds for construction of permanent school improvements to replace nonpermanent structures. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31, Part 10; Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 1; Title 49 and Chapter 1203 of the Private Acts of 2008.

**\*SB 1907 by \*Norris**

Medicine, Practice of - As introduced, exempts persons licensed by the board of any of the professions of healing arts from liability for civil damages resulting from the delivery of health services for a nominal charge. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7.

**\*SB 1908 by \*Jackson**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Protection Act" prohibiting the sale of microstamped firearms or ammunition in this state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*SB 1909 by \*Norris (HB 1500 by \*Fitzhugh )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, adds additional injuries that are not covered by workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-110.

**\*SB 1910 by \*Haynes (HB 1439 by \*Coleman )**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, changes name of "juvenile referee" to "juvenile magistrate" and "child support referee" to "child support master." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1911 by \*Jackson (HB 1470 by \*Shepard )**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, exempts drivers of well-digging rigs from commercial driver license requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4.

**\*SB 1912 by \*Norris**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows a commissioned reserve deputy sheriff as authorized in writing by the sheriff to carry firearms as a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

**\*SB 1913 by \*Bunch (HB 1418 by \*Bell )**

Schools, Home - As introduced, clarifies that a diploma from a home school is equivalent to one from a public school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**\*SB 1914 by \*Finney L**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases the amount to which the local option sales tax may be applied from \$1,600 to \$3,200 and establishes an annual adjustment based on the percentage increase of the consumer price index. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-702 and Section 67-6-202.

**\*SB 1915 by \*Finney L**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, limits application of the preemption provision in the "County Powers Relief Act" to counties and metropolitan governments. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2913.

**\*SB 1916 by \*Johnson (HB 1420 by \*Tidwell )**

Surveyors - As introduced, enacts the "Soil Scientist Licensing Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18 and Section 68-221-409.

**\*SB 1917 by \*Berke**

Purchasing - As introduced, authorizes the purchase of secondhand items by local governments as long as the general range of value of the item is documented through a listing in a recognized publication or through an appraisal and the price is no more than 1 percent of the documented range. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1003.

**\*SB 1918 by \*Finney L**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, reduces time period, from 30 days to 20 days, from date of filing petition within which Tennessee regulatory authority is required to dispose of such petition. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1; Title 65, Chapter 2; Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1919 by \*Johnson (HB 1468 by \*Shepard )**

Planning, Public - As introduced, incorporates the use of green building design, sustainable infrastructure, and energy efficiency technologies into the powers authorities are authorized to exercise for redevelopment projects. - Amends TCA Section 13-20-202.

**\*SB 1920 by \*Johnson**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from \$50.00 to \$60.00 the fee charged a person making an application to have criminal record expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**\*SB 1921 by \*Berke**

Purchasing - As introduced, requires the state to purchase certain Energy Star qualified products. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

**\*SB 1922 by \*Bunch**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, revises statement of legislative intent on prisoner labor and revises release provisions for inmates, including cash allowance. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**\*SB 1923 by \*Faulk (HB 1427 by \*Niceley )**

Agriculture - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Small Farm Economic Revitalization Act." - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

**\*SB 1924 by \*Tate**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires that the three physician members of the medical care and cost containment committee represent different specialty practice areas. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1925 by \*Haynes**

Students - As introduced, instructs the state board of education to review LEA policies on school personnel recommending psychotropic drugs such as Ritalin to treat elementary and secondary school students for behavioral concerns. - Amends TCA Title 49.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1926 by \*Jackson** (HB 1469 by \*Shepard )

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires judge, when addressing a defendant who intends to plead guilty to a charge of domestic assault, to advise the defendant prior to the plea of the state and federal firearms consequences of such a plea. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**\*SB 1927 by \*Ketron** (HB 1441 by \*Harwell )

Education - As introduced, requires every public school student to participate in physical education every day during the school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**\*SB 1928 by \*Berke** (HB 1419 by \*Stewart )

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, further defines "workbook" for purposes of sales and use taxes to include printed material reproduced by teachers through photocopying, printing, or other means. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**\*SB 1929 by \*Black** (HB 1462 by \*Evans )

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes a special license plate for certain volunteer firefighters free of charge. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**\*SB 1930 by \*Norris**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to keep personal information obtained in connection with handgun permits confidential to same extent as information in motor vehicle records. - Amends TCA Section 55-25-104.

**\*SB 1931 by \*Woodson**

Trade Regulation - As introduced, requires suppliers of gasoline products to make such products available to wholesalers in a condition that allows the wholesaler to blend it with ethanol or other biological products. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25.

**\*SB 1932 by \*Norris**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, includes handgun carry permits in definition of "motor vehicle record" for purposes of the "Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act." - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25, Part 1.

**\*SB 1933 by \*Berke**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to promulgate rules regulating the disposal and use of coal combustion byproducts. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**\*SB 1934 by \*Burchett** (HB 1426 by \*Niceley )

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits state from being required to participate in the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005. - Amends amend TCA.

**\*SB 1935 by \*Haynes**

Public Utilities - As introduced, allows local government to require reasonable compensation for use of public rights-of-way for construction of telephone or telegraph lines; provides that fee of 5 percent of provider's gross revenues from operation of such line is presumed reasonable. - Amends TCA Section 65-21-103.

**\*SB 1936 by \*Southerland**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires use of Comprehensive Health Education Curriculum by LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*SB 1937 by \*Ford, O.** (HB 1443 by \*Turner L )

Mortgages - As introduced, extends time for foreclosure notice; requires notice be given to borrower of foreclosure counseling; requires mortgage loans be based upon ability of borrower to repay such loans. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

**\*SB 1938 by \*Johnson**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, directs the department of safety not to implement the REAL ID Act of 2005 as enacted by the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**\*SB 1939 by \*Faulk**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that statutory cause of action for alcohol-related injuries is in addition to common law causes of action for such injuries. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 10, Part 1.

**\*SB 1940 by \*McNally**

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, requires the affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home to be a separate document. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-138.

(Senate Bills cont.)

**\*SB 1941 by \*Southerland (HB 1458 by \*Mumpower )**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric system to obtain a state-issued certificate of franchise authority. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**\*SB 1942 by \*Tate**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes possession of between 1/1000 and 1/8 of an ounce of marijuana a fine only \$250 minimum Class A misdemeanor with the first \$250 of the amount of the fine going to the drug court in the county of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**\*SB 1943 by \*Jackson (HB 1467 by \*Shepard )**

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, establishes a homestead exemption of up to \$75,000 from liens arising from services provided by a hospital. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2.

**\*SB 1944 by \*Ramsey (HB 1417 by \*Shipley )**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires TDOT to conduct study for the transportation committees regarding motor vehicle accidents on S.R. 93 in Sullivan County and feasibility of improvements to such highway. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**\*SB 1945 by \*Johnson**

School Transportation - As introduced, allows Type D school buses to remain in service for 15 years, with the commissioner of education able to grant a waiver for an additional five years on a year-to-year basis upon inspection. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

**\*SB 1946 by \*Ramsey (HB 1416 by \*Shipley )**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires TDOT to conduct study for the transportation committees regarding motor vehicle accidents on S.R. 36 in Sullivan County and feasibility of improvements to such highway. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**\*SB 1947 by \*Faulk**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that retailers are prohibited from selling intoxicating liquors to persons who are "visibly intoxicated" or accompanying a "visibly intoxicated" person rather than someone who is "drunk" or accompanying a "drunk" person. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-406 and Section 57-5-301.

**\*SB 1948 by \*McNally**

Public Health - As introduced, encourages the bureau of TennCare to take certain actions to improve health outcomes for premature infants. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

EDUCATION – SHR #12 – 3:30 p.m. –

Rec. for pass., ref to Calendar – SB 283.

TRANSPORTATION – SHR #12 – 10:30 a.m. –

Action def. – SB's 26, 115, 184, 214, 268.

Ref. to Gen. Sub. – SB 15.

**SENATE CONVENES AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

# HOUSE

## HOUSE BILLS

**\*HJR 0088 by \*Curtiss**

Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, adds new provision to Article I to provide that nothing in Constitution of Tennessee secures or protects the right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion; gives the legislature the authority to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.

**HJR 0089 by \*Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Tindell, Maddox, Naifeh, Haynes, Brooks H, Dunn, Campfield, Niceley, Dean, Johnson P, Johnson C**

Memorials, Professional Achievement - Pat Head Summit, 1000th victory -

**\*HJR 0090 by \*Jones S**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize counties and municipalities to adopt a resolution or ordinance to create a program of tax abatement for historic property; defines "historic property" as real property that is designated or eligible for designation as a historic place on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, or that is within the boundaries of a historic district created by the county or city in which the property is located. -

**HJR 0091 by \*Pitts**

Memorials, Professional Achievement - Martha Weatherspoon, Ritchie Resident Leadership Award -

**HJR 0092 by \*Matheny**

Naming and Designating - "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month," May 2009 -

**HJR 0093 by \*Harrison**

Memorials, Personal Occasion - Sam Stewart, 90th birthday -

**HJR 0094 by \*Mumpower**

Memorials, Death - David Tipton -

**HJR 0095 by \*Mumpower**

Memorials, Death - Elizabeth Oglesby -

**HJR 0096 by \*Mumpower**

Memorials, Death - Dan Hammer -

**HJR 0097 by \*Casada, Sargent**

Memorials, Retirement - Kenneth Oosting -

**HJR 0098 by \*Shepard**

Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Pharmacists Association, 125th anniversary -

**HJR 0099 by \*Lollar, Todd, Naifeh, Fitzhugh, Cooper B, Rich**

Memorials, Death - Frank Ryburn -

**HJR 0100 by \*Lollar, Cooper B**

Memorials, Death - W.S. "Babe" Howard, Sr. -

**\*HB 1383 by \*Jones S (SB 1650 by \*Burks )**

Child Abuse - As introduced, rewrites various provisions of the child sexual abuse investigation process. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 17.

**\*HB 1384 by \*Maggart (SB 1507 by \*Burchett )**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the time a CASA program is required to have been providing CASA services from six months to one year in order to qualify for grants from the CASA fund. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1385 by \*Harrison (\*SB 0772 by \*Overbey )**

Mental Illness - As introduced, provides for prescreening agents, physicians, and psychologists to be considered state employees when assessing persons for admission and transportation to involuntary inpatient treatment; establishes a task force to study issues related to transportation of persons to such treatment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1 and Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 9.

**\*HB 1386 by \*Hensley (SB 1372 by \*Johnson )**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, except in cases of fraud, reduces the period in which a health insurance entity can retroactively deny reimbursement to a provider from 18 to 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 56.



(House Bills cont.)

**HB 1387 by \*Halford (\*SB 1166 by \*Finney L )**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies procedures for sale of property purchased at a delinquent tax sale for municipal taxes only. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 55, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1388 by \*Halford (\*SB 1157 by \*Finney L )**

School Transportation - As introduced, allows school buses to be used up to 20 years of service, subject to annual safety inspections, by extending permissible, yearly waiver limit for their service life after initial 12 years of service from current three years to eight years. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

**HB 1389 by \*Dennis, Rich (\*SB 1152 by \*Gresham )**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, establishes franchise and excise tax credit for certain commercial broadcasting stations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1390 by \*Dennis, Rich (\*SB 1272 by \*Bunch )**

Immigrants - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

**HB 1391 by \*Tindell (\*SB 0874 by \*Ketron )**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, adds Meadow Creek Mountain Rustic Resort in Cocke County to those facilities authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1392 by \*Tindell (\*SB 0510 by \*Burchett )**

Revenue - As introduced, authorizes municipal official who collects revenue on behalf of state to retain 5 percent commission for receiving and paying over such state revenue; and declares that such commission shall accrue to municipality's general fund. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1.

**\*HB 1393 by \*Harwell (SB 1590 by \*Woodson )**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report on the status of the junior or senior high school CPR program to the education committees of the senate and the house of representative by October 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**\*HB 1394 by \*Johnson P (SB 1576 by \*Crowe )**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires 30 days notice to terminate tenancy of a residential tenant who occupies the residential property at the time of foreclosure or other sale. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 7.

**\*HB 1395 by \*Evans (SB 1724 by \*Bunch )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits employers from prohibiting persons possessing a handgun carry permit from transporting and storing a firearm out of sight in a locked vehicle on any property set aside for vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**\*HB 1396 by \*Evans (SB 1894 by \*Black )**

Textbooks - As introduced, reduces the surety bond amount required by textbook contractors from \$1 million to \$500,000. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**\*HB 1397 by \*Evans (SB 1900 by \*Tracy )**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifically authorizes personnel of certain emergency management agencies to use blue flashing emergency lights. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 58 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**\*HB 1398 by \*Evans (SB 1725 by \*Bunch )**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes person with handgun carry permit to possess firearm in state parks and wildlife management areas. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70.

**\*HB 1399 by \*Evans (SB 1624 by \*Beavers )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires 0.5 percent reduction of sales tax on food in next fiscal year when surplus revenues exceed \$50,000,000 in current fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**\*HB 1400 by \*Evans (SB 1723 by \*Bunch )**

Immigrants - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of correction to enter into agreement with federal department of homeland security concerning immigration enforcement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41.

**\*HB 1401 by \*Evans (SB 1895 by \*Black )**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends time period, from 15 business days to 30 days, within which sheriff or chief of police is required to execute certain documents required if purchaser is not prohibited from possessing firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

(House Bills cont.)

- HB 1402** by \*Fitzhugh, Coleman, Bass, Fincher, Sontany, Lundberg, Watson, Dennis (\*SB 0838 by \*McNally )  
District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions by October 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2.
- \*HB 1403** by \*Turner M (SB 1818 by \*Herron )  
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes same day voter registration. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- \*HB 1404** by \*Turner M (SB 1819 by \*Herron )  
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes same day voter registration; allows county election commissions to establish vote centers that would allow a registered voter in that county to vote at any center regardless of the voter's precinct. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- \*HB 1405** by \*Barker (SB 1810 by \*Herron )  
Municipal Government - As introduced, creates a city court to be administered and presided over by a city judge instead of authorizing the council in a modified city manager-council charter by ordinance to establish and provide for the administration of a city court. - Amends TCA Section 6-33-103.
- \*HB 1406** by \*Jones S (SB 1739 by \*Marrero B )  
Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, changes reporting date for resource mapping report from the Tennessee commission on children and youth from February 15 to April 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Section 37-3-116.
- \*HB 1407** by \*Jones S (SB 1740 by \*Marrero B )  
Child Abuse - As introduced, requires private schools and church-related schools to turn over records on a child who is the subject of a child abuse investigation and to cooperate fully with the investigation. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-406.
- \*HB 1408** by \*Ferguson (SB 1828 by \*Kyle )  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, imposes new penalties for noncompliance with insurance requirements. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.
- HB 1409** by \*Ferguson (\*SB 1327 by \*Yager )  
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, adds community action agencies and certain nonprofit corporations to definition of governmental entity for purposes of governmental tort liability. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1.
- HB 1410** by \*Ferguson, Maddox (\*SB 1171 by \*Finney L )  
Elderly Persons - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Department of Aging Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 13; Title 33; Title 34; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
- \*HB 1411** by \*McDaniel (SB 1891 by \*Norris )  
Libraries - As introduced, urges state librarian to develop historical pamphlet recognizing Tennesseans' service in WWI and archival endeavors of Mrs. Rutledge Smith. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3 and Title 10.
- HB 1412** by \*McDaniel (\*SB 1174 by \*Black )  
Municipal Government - As introduced, prohibits municipal governments from creating new or raising existing taxes on businesses by private act. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54.
- HB 1413** by \*Kernell, Jones U, Cooper B, Coley (\*SB 1753 by \*Marrero B )  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises the present requirements for an historic interpretive center, which applies to the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, to no longer have the location of the center being in a restored theater but instead place the location of the center in an historic area where structures listed on the national register of historic places are located. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- HB 1414** by \*Kernell (\*SB 1747 by \*Marrero B )  
State Employees - As introduced, establishes manner for determining years of service under certain voluntary separation plans. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008.
- HB 1415** by \*Sargent (\*SB 1396 by \*Johnson )  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes the requirement that assignment of benefits under an insurance policy apply only to assignments provided after July 1, 1992. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- HB 1416** by \*Shipley (\*SB 1946 by \*Ramsey )  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires TDOT to conduct study for the transportation committees regarding motor vehicle accidents on S.R. 36 in Sullivan County and feasibility of improvements to such highway. - Amends TCA Title 54.

(House Bills cont.)

**HB 1417 by \*Shipley (\*SB 1944 by \*Ramsey )**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires TDOT to conduct study for the transportation committees regarding motor vehicle accidents on S.R. 93 in Sullivan County and feasibility of improvements to such highway. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**HB 1418 by \*Bell (\*SB 1913 by \*Bunch )**

Schools, Home - As introduced, clarifies that a diploma from a home school is equivalent to one from a public school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 1419 by \*Stewart (\*SB 1928 by \*Berke )**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, further defines "workbook" for purposes of sales and use taxes to include printed material reproduced by teachers through photocopying, printing, or other means. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1420 by \*Tidwell (\*SB 1916 by \*Johnson )**

Surveyors - As introduced, enacts the "Soil Scientist Licensing Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18 and Section 68-221-409.

**HB 1421 by \*Todd (\*SB 1420 by \*Ketron )**

Election Laws - As introduced, makes various revisions to the election laws including allowing a person to email a transfer of voter registration or email a request for an application to vote absentee. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(C)(i); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(b)(1); Section 2-6-202(a)(3); Section 2-6-304(f); Section 2-7-133(i); Section 2-7-142; Section 2-8-108 and Section 2-8-113(c).

**HB 1422 by \*Todd (\*SB 1418 by \*Ketron )**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows voters attending college outside the county where they are registered who register by mail and have not voted in election to receive an absentee ballot; requires such voter to provide student identification and evidence of residency. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-115(b)(7) and Section 2-6-201(2).

**HB 1423 by \*Todd (\*SB 1579 by \*Jackson )**

Sports - As introduced, specifies that in any hearing conducted by the Tennessee Athletic Commission concerning the denial of a license the burden of proving that the applicant is entitled to a license is on the applicant; and decisions on the denial of a license are subject to review in accordance with the UAPA. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 115.

**HB 1424 by \*Lollar (\*SB 0630 by \*Southerland )**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, restricts elk hunting pursuant to special elk-take issued permits to eastern grand division. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

**HB 1425 by \*Lollar (\*SB 0081 by \*Stanley )**

School Districts, Special - As introduced, allows any local education agency to convert to a special school district, notwithstanding the prohibition of the creation of new special school districts after April 30, 1982. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-501.

**HB 1426 by \*Niceley (\*SB 1934 by \*Burchett )**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits state from being required to participate in the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005. - Amends amend TCA.

**HB 1427 by \*Niceley (\*SB 1923 by \*Faulk )**

Agriculture - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Small Farm Economic Revitalization Act." - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

**HB 1428 by \*Niceley (\*SB 1898 by \*Faulk )**

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to post and keep current on the department's web site statistics and other information relative to Tennessee's equine industry compiled by the department. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.

**HB 1429 by \*Pitts (\*SB 1665 by \*Finney L )**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, redefines "serious bodily injury" to include a broken bone of a child who is eight years of age or younger. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-106.

**HB 1430 by \*Sontany (\*SB 1684 by \*Ketron )**

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, adds \$1 privilege tax on criminal cases to fund grants for a 24-hour a day victim information and notification system to be operated by the Tennessee sheriff's association. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

(House Bills cont.)

**HB 1431 by \*Sontany (\*SB 1467 by \*Haynes )**

Zoning - As introduced, requires that a nonconforming establishment or use status expire upon the later of the expiration of 20 years from date of attaining such status or 20 years from this act's effective date, unless a shorter time period for expiration is specified by law. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1432 by \*Sontany (\*SB 1468 by \*Haynes )**

Nuisances - As introduced, includes zoning violations and violations of building and property standards and codes as nuisances for purposes of laws regarding abatement of nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

**HB 1433 by \*Sontany (\*SB 1322 by \*Berke )**

Animals and Animal Cruelty - As introduced, creates Class B fine only offenses of selling live animals on public streets, parks and for business to offer live animal as prize or for promotional purposes; places safeguards on sale of animals at flea markets. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

**HB 1434 by \*Pruitt (\*SB 0702 by \*Henry )**

Safety - As introduced, exempts certain locations from the requirements for mass gatherings and establishes a \$1,000 annual license fee for persons owning a property on which over 50,000 persons attended an assembly. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1435 by \*Pruitt (\*SB 0870 by \*Black )**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends prohibition on new nursing home bed certificates of need to June 30, 2011, except for 125 Medicare SNF beds. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1436 by \*Lundberg (\*SB 1100 by \*Stewart )**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes remedies provided for in § 56-7-105 as exclusive remedies for failure to make timely payment on a policy or bond. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1437 by \*Harwell, Sontany (\*SB 1209 by \*Woodson )**

Prisoners and Inmates - As introduced, limits circumstances in which restraints may be used on a pregnant prisoner or detainee. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 51.

**HB 1438 by \*Sargent (\*SB 1180 by \*Tracy )**

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to approve the assigned risk plan or plans and allows insurance companies to employ persons to handle claims and other duties required by the assigned risk plan. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1.

**HB 1439 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1910 by \*Haynes )**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, changes name of "juvenile referee" to "juvenile magistrate" and "child support referee" to "child support master." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 1440 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1591 by \*Haynes )**

Courts, Municipal - As introduced, extends jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses to municipal courts of municipalities having populations less than 150,000. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18.

**HB 1441 by \*Harwell (\*SB 1927 by \*Ketron )**

Education - As introduced, requires every public school student to participate in physical education every day during the school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1442 by \*Harwell (\*SB 1371 by \*Johnson )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "H. Clay Turner Memorial Bridge," Old Franklin Road & I-24 in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County. -

**HB 1443 by \*Turner L (\*SB 1937 by \*Ford, O. )**

Mortgages - As introduced, extends time for foreclosure notice; requires notice be given to borrower of foreclosure counseling; requires mortgage loans be based upon ability of borrower to repay such loans. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

**HB 1444 by \*DeBerry L (\*SB 0006 by \*Tate )**

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits the state, counties, and municipalities from requiring the naming of parks and recreational facilities in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such naming. - Amends TCA Title 11.

**HB 1445 by \*DeBerry L (\*SB 0285 by \*Black )**

Public Health - As introduced, if the department of health fails to disburse grant funds for the nurse home visitor program by 12/31/2009, this bill requires the commissioner of health to testify accompanied by certain documents before certain legislative committees by March 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 68.

(House Bills cont.)

- HB 1446 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1593 by \*Haynes )**  
Courts, Municipal - As introduced, authorizes municipal courts to suspend a person's driver license upon a finding that such person has violated a traffic law or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18.
- HB 1447 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1679 by \*Jackson )**  
Capital Punishment - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Death Penalty Representation Services Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 2.
- HB 1448 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1573 by \*Haynes )**  
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, raises number of words from 600 to 1,000 that a report from the judicial evaluation commission on each appellate judge may contain. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 16 and Title 17.
- HB 1449 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1571 by \*Haynes )**  
Attorneys at Law - As introduced, provides that in order to practice law, person must receive license issued by supreme court and comply with Rule 6 of the rules of the supreme court, except for rule 19 pro hac vice admissions. - Amends TCA Title 23.
- HB 1450 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1497 by \*Watson )**  
Fines and Penalties - As introduced, authorizes recovery of cost of collecting unpaid municipal court fees and costs from the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.
- HB 1451 by \*Coleman (\*SB 0442 by \*Overbey )**  
Medicine, Practice of - As introduced, adds the committee of a medical group practice to the definition of a medical review committee. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2.
- HB 1452 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1208 by \*Woodson )**  
Victims' Rights - As introduced, confers immunity from civil action upon victim of crime for testimony given at offender's parole hearing unless testimony is intentionally false or defamatory. - Amends TCA Title 40.
- HB 1453 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1161 by \*Finney L )**  
Civil Procedure - As introduced, provides that court-approved attorney fees in medical malpractice case are conclusively presumed to be reasonable in any subsequent action before the board of professional responsibility based on a complaint concerning the amount or reasonableness of the attorney fees. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26.
- HB 1454 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1638 by \*Beavers )**  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the district attorney general to complete a certificate of counsel that states that a copy of the uniform judgment document has been served on all parties. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.
- HB 1455 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1636 by \*Beavers )**  
Public Defenders - As introduced, removes certain responsibilities of the executive director of the district public defenders conference. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.
- HB 1456 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1402 by \*Jackson )**  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Death Penalty Open File Discovery Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11.
- HB 1457 by \*Coleman (\*SB 1707 by \*Overbey )**  
Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, prohibits certain persons restrained of their liberty from prosecuting a writ of habeas corpus. - Amends TCA Section 29-21-101.
- HB 1458 by \*Mumpower (\*SB 1941 by \*Southerland )**  
Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric system to obtain a state-issued certificate of franchise authority. - Amends TCA Title 7.
- HB 1459 by \*Mumpower (\*SB 1376 by \*Johnson )**  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires insurer to give written notice of claim amount to division of workers' compensation when apparent to insurer that the amount of medical benefits to which the employee may be entitled will exceed \$10,000, rather than \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.
- HB 1460 by \*Mumpower (\*SB 0210 by \*Crowe )**  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, adds two members to the pest control board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1.
- HB 1461 by \*DeBerry J (\*SB 1660 by \*Burks )**  
Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises and expands statute governing health insurance coverage of autism. - Amends TCA Title 56.

(House Bills cont.)

**HB 1462 by \*Evans (\*SB 1929 by \*Black )**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes a special license plate for certain volunteer firefighters free of charge. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1463 by \*Casada (\*SB 1383 by \*Johnson )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Sam Cliff Smithson, Sr. Memorial Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 431 in Williamson County. -

**HB 1464 by \*Shepard (\*SB 0603 by \*Burchett )**

Public Utilities - As introduced, adds costs to list of fees and penalties that may be recovered against a pipeline corporation in default. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 67.

**HB 1465 by \*Harwell, Shepard (\*SB 1453 by \*Haynes, McNally )**

Drugs - As introduced, authorizes nonprofit organizations to collect and distribute donated legend drugs to indigent persons. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 1466 by \*Shepard (\*SB 1401 by \*Jackson )**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires proof of valid motor vehicle liability insurance before issuance of motor vehicle registration or renewal of motor vehicle registration. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1467 by \*Shepard (\*SB 1943 by \*Jackson )**

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, establishes a homestead exemption of up to \$75,000 from liens arising from services provided by a hospital. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2.

**HB 1468 by \*Shepard (\*SB 1919 by \*Johnson )**

Planning, Public - As introduced, incorporates the use of green building design, sustainable infrastructure, and energy efficiency technologies into the powers authorities are authorized to exercise for redevelopment projects. - Amends TCA Section 13-20-202.

**HB 1469 by \*Shepard (\*SB 1926 by \*Jackson )**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires judge, when addressing a defendant who intends to plead guilty to a charge of domestic assault, to advise the defendant prior to the plea of the state and federal firearms consequences of such a plea. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 1470 by \*Shepard (\*SB 1911 by \*Jackson )**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, exempts drivers of well-digging rigs from commercial driver license requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4.

**HB 1471 by \*Casada (\*SB 1567 by \*Norris )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires the AOC to consult with the joint legislative workers' compensation committee when developing education programs related to workers' compensation for the annual meeting. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

**HB 1472 by \*Casada (\*SB 1574 by \*Norris )**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, decreases amount of civil penalty commissioner of commerce and insurance may assess to insurance companies for failure to submit modification factors or rates from \$2,000 per incident to \$1,000 per incident. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

**HB 1473 by \*Fincher (\*SB 1594 by \*Burks )**

Methamphetamine - As introduced, increases the time a pharmacy that chooses to maintain a written register of purchasers of methamphetamine precursors, as opposed to an electronic register, from one year to two years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 1474 by \*Fincher (\*SB 1651 by \*Burks )**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires juveniles 14-18 adjudicated delinquent for commission of offenses of aggravated rape of a child, rape of a child, aggravated rape, and attempt to commit any such offense to register with the sex offender registry as a violent juvenile sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 1475 by \*Fincher (\*SB 1656 by \*Burks )**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of cosmetology and barber's board; creates the board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. Repeals l TCA Section 62-3-101; Section 62-3-102; Section 62-3-104 and Section 62-3-131.

**HB 1476 by \*Fincher (\*SB 1658 by \*Burks )**

Restaurants - As introduced, requires cooks to cover hair on head, including beards. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

(House Bills cont.)

**\*HB 1477 by \*Montgomery**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates TBI headquarters in Nashville as "Arzo Carson TBI State Office Building." -

**HB 1478 by \*Stewart (\*SB 1440 by \*Haynes )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, restates tax rate on attending any event at a municipal stadium from an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the ticket price to an amount not to exceed \$2.00. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**HB 1479 by \*DeBerry J (\*SB 1422 by \*Stanley )**

Courts, Creation - As introduced, creates the unified family court pilot program. - Amends amend TCA Title 16.

**\*HB 1480 by \*Cobb J (SB 1949 by \*Yager )**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Jimmy 'Pap' Galloway Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 27 in Rhea County. -

**HB 1481 by \*Sargent, McDaniel (\*SB 0834 by \*McNally )**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, specifies procedures to be followed for promulgation of rules relative to the assessment and taxation of the provision of video and satellite services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1482 by \*Jones S (\*SB 1677 by \*Tate )**

Public Employees - As introduced, creates a presumption that an infectious disease acquired by a firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician advanced was suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary is shown by competent evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

**HB 1483 by \*Fitzhugh (\*SB 0835 by \*McNally )**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, prohibits commissioner from exercising measures of enforcement against a taxpayer with not-for-profit status until final adjudication of the taxpayer's appeal under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 67.

**HB 1484 by \*Tindell (\*SB 0473 by \*Johnson )**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, changes the requirement that the firefighter representative to the board of trustees of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system be from a list submitted by the Tennessee professional fire fighters association instead of submitted jointly by the professional organizations that represent firefighters in this state. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-302.

**HB 1485 by \*Tindell (\*SB 0596 by \*Berke )**

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "Professional Fire Department Employees Negotiations Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

**HB 1486 by \*Todd (\*SB 1832 by \*Kyle )**

Courts - As introduced, requires any increased court fees charged to the state in certain cases to be limited to the amounts charged before January 1, 2006. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.

**HB 1487 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 1703 by \*Overbey )**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, directs department of education to develop alternative teacher licensing program for United States Air Force instructors who have taught for the community college of the USAF and who wish to teach in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1488 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0570 by \*Gresham )**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee higher education commission and other state college systems to provide information about available financial assistance in the normal course of their business of development and recruitment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 1489 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0569 by \*Gresham )**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to gather and disseminate for public use the cost per instruction hour to students enrolled in higher education institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

**HB 1490 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0568 by \*Gresham )**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires board of regents and University of Tennessee board of trustees to study impact of mandatory American history class requirement and make any necessary recommendations for change. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-110.

(House Bills cont.)

- HB 1491 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0566 by \*Gresham )**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, removes obsolete requirement that at least one member of the board of regents be the immediate past commissioner of education as of July 1, 1972, to serve for 29 years. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- HB 1492 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0567 by \*Gresham )**  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends state university and community college system, board of regents, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.
- HB 1493 by \*Brooks H (\*SB 0992 by \*Burks )**  
School Transportation - As introduced, allows use of school buses for 20 years under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.
- HB 1494 by \*Hensley (\*SB 1582 by \*Jackson )**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, "Bobby James Killen Memorial Bridge," State Route 227 in Lawrence County. -
- HB 1495 by \*Maggart, Dennis, Cobb C (\*SB 0726 by \*Watson )**  
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, revises various provisions involving the practice of polysomnography. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 31, Part 1.
- HB 1496 by \*Turner L, Jones U, Camper, Richardson, DeBerry J, Hardaway (\*SB 1069 by \*Marrero B )**  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, directs that house and senate judiciary committees study application of death penalty in Tennessee; provides for moratorium on executions until study results are presented to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2.
- HB 1497 by \*Turner L, Jones U, Camper, Richardson, DeBerry J, Sontany (\*SB 1766 by \*Herron )**  
Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the Tennessee Title Pledge Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.
- HB 1498 by \*Turner L, Jones U, Camper, Richardson, DeBerry J, Sontany (\*SB 1765 by \*Herron )**  
Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Title Pledge Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.
- HB 1499 by \*Kelsey (\*SB 1270 by \*Bunch )**  
Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, clarifies that the administrative director of the courts shall not administer any funding or grants provided to any court appointed special advocate programs from the court appointed special advocate fund. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.
- HB 1500 by \*Fitzhugh (\*SB 1909 by \*Norris )**  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, adds additional injuries that are not covered by workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-110.
- HB 1501 by \*Fitzhugh (\*SB 0830 by \*McNally )**  
Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, deletes obsolete definition of "task force" from the Collateral Pool for Public Deposits Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.
- HB 1502 by \*Todd (\*SB 1409 by \*Ketrn )**  
Purchasing - As introduced, adds citation to statute that created board of claims in reference to requirement that state treasurer report to the board an alternative method for purchasing insurance for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter .

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES – HHR #16 – 10:30 a.m. –

Rec. for adopt., ref to C&R – HR 5.

TRANSPORTATION – HHR #16 – 3:00 p.m. –

Rec. for adopt. if am., ref to C&R – HJR 59.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR ADDENDUM**

STATE GOVERNMENT – HHR #29 – 8:30 a.m. –

HB 419.



## CALENDARS FOR , FEBRUARY , 2009

### Consent

1. **HR 0013 by \*Jones S**  
Memorials, Recognition - Russell Bauman Brecheen, Jr. - The Abstract summarizes HR0013 as introduced.
2. **HJR 0081 by \*DeBerry J**  
Memorials, Recognition - Gwendolyn Sneed - The Abstract summarizes HJR0081 as introduced.
3. **HJR 0085 by \*Ford , Hill**  
Memorials, Recognition - Dallas R. "Dal" Jones - The Abstract summarizes HJR0085 as introduced.
4. **HJR 0086 by \*McDonald**  
Memorials, Personal Occasion - Jeanette and Jimmy Montgomery, 50th anniversary - The Abstract summarizes HJR0086 as introduced.
5. **HJR 0087 by \*Odom, Bass, Hardaway, Naifeh, Pitts, McDonald, Coleman, Stewart, Hackworth, Moore, Curtiss, Cobb T, Bone, Shaw, Pruitt, Miller L, DeBerry J, Jones U, Turner L, Richardson, Camper, Armstrong, Tindell, Winningham, Maddox, Barker, Shepard, Tidwell**  
Memorials, Public Service - Ellen Tewes - The Abstract summarizes HJR0087 as introduced.
6. **HJR 0089 by \*Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Tindell, Maddox, Naifeh, Haynes, Brooks H, Dunn, Campfield, Niceley, Dean, Johnson P, Johnson C**  
Memorials, Professional Achievement - Pat Head Summit, 1000th victory - The Abstract summarizes HJR0089 as introduced.

### Regular

1. **SJR 0049 by \*McNally, Henry, Burchett, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney L, Ford, O., Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero B, Norris, Overbey, Ramsey, Southerland, Stanley, Stewart, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager (\*McDonald)**  
Memorials, Public Service - Riley Darnell - The Abstract summarizes SJR0049 as introduced.
2. **SJR 0050 by \*McNally, Henry, Burchett, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney L, Ford, O., Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero B, Norris, Overbey, Ramsey, Southerland, Stanley, Stewart, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager (\*McDonald)**  
Memorials, Public Service - Dale Sims - The Abstract summarizes SJR0050 as introduced.
3. **SJR 0051 by \*McNally, Henry, Burchett, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney L, Ford, O., Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero B, Norris, Overbey, Ramsey, Southerland, Stanley, Stewart, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager (\*McDonald)**  
Memorials, Public Service - John Morgan - The Abstract summarizes SJR0051 as introduced.

**HOUSE CONVENES AT 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009**